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**2014 Index to the
Little League® Rules**

Introduction

This index is intended to provide an easy way to locate the particular Little League® rule(s) or regulation(s) covering a specific situation.

Certain rules are specific to either baseball or softball. In addition, in some situations, the same rule is numbered slightly differently in the baseball rulebook versus the softball rulebook. Finally, there are rules that are specific to the All Star Tournament, as well as relevant comments in *Make The Right Call, The Casebook of Little League*. To help sort through all of this, the following prefixes are used where appropriate:

| Prefix | Meaning |
|---------------|---------------------|
| BB | Baseball |
| SB | Softball |
| BL | Big League |
| MTRC | Make The Right Call |
| AST | All-Star Tournament |

In addition, the following abbreviations are used:

| Abbrev | Meaning |
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| AR | Approved Ruling |
| EX | Exception |
| M/M | Majors and Minors |
| I/J/S | Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors |
| I/J/S/B | Intermediate, Juniors, Seniors and Big League |
| S/B | Seniors and Big League |

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2014 Rule Change Summary

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| Reg II | Changed residency requirements to allow players to play for a league whose boundaries include the school they attend |
| Reg IV | Clarification that players must have amateur status in all divisions |
| Reg VI(b) - BB | Pitchers who cross a "rest" threshold during an at-bat may use the lower threshold the at-bat ends the game |
| Reg VI(b) - SB | M/M - pitchers are limited to 12 innings a day, and require one calendar day of rest if pitching more than six innings. (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |
| Reg VI | The 2014 book omitted the regular season exception that called for pitching and batting records to be wiped out if the first inning of a game was not completed. This was an inadvertent omission, and the exception should still be considered to apply |
| Reg VII(d) | M/M may play 2 doubleheaders a week. J/S/B may play three games a day. (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |
| Reg VIII(d) | 5-year-olds may participate in Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |
| Reg XIV(e) | Firearms and cigarettes are now included in the items prohibited on the field, benches or dugouts |
| Reg IX(a) | Special games may count towards Regular Season schedule and Tournament eligibility. (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |
| 1.10 - BB | Intermediate and Junior league players may use non-composite 2-1/4" bats labeled with BPF 1.15 or lower |
| 1.10 | An explicit prohibition on bats with cracks or sharp edges was added |
| 1.16 | Explicit permission for defensive players to wear protected helmets was added |
| 1.17 | Male catchers may now wear short model chest protectors at all levels. (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |
| 2.00 Illegal Pitch | Definition amended to help clarify those infractions that are illegal pitches in Majors and Minors |
| 2.00 Pivot Foot - SB | Definition amended to account for the fact that the pitcher may push off the plate during the pitch |
| 4.07 | An individual suspended for a game as a result of an ejection is not permitted to participate in pregame or postgame activities |
| 4.19(a) | An exception to the "illegal equipment must be removed" was added for illegal bats |

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| 5.09(c) - SB | Amended to clarify when the ball becomes dead following an illegal pitch |
| 6.05(b) | Reworded to clarify when a batter loses the right to advance on a third strike not caught |
| 6.06(c) | Reworded to clarify and expand on the batter's responsibility to avoid interfering with plays at or around the plate |
| 7.01 - SB | Amended to prohibit a runner from returning to a previous base when the pitcher has the ball in the circle and is not making a play |
| 8.05(e) - BB | Reworded to make clear that a quick pitch is an illegal pitch even without runners on base |
| 8.05 Penalty - BB | Reworded to clarify when the ball is dead and when a pitch is added to the pitcher's pitch count |
| AST - Player Eligibility | Clarification that players must have amateur status in all divisions |
| AST - Ejections | An individual suspended for a game as a result of an ejection is not permitted to participate in pregame or postgame activities |
| AST - Field Selection | Artificial mounds may be used in baseball at District level. (Approved at 2014 LL Congress) |

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| 10-run rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |
| 12-year-old | |
| Cannot pitch in Minors | BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| Must play in Majors | Reg.V(a).NOTE |
| 3-foot lane | |
| Batter runs outside | 6.05(j) |
| Dimension | 1.04 |
| 5-run limit per inning, Minors | 5.07 |
| 8-foot circle rule | SB-7.08(a).5 |
| Abandoning a base | |
| First base | 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| General | 7.08(a).2 |
| Home plate | 7.08(k), 7.10(d) |
| Admission charge | Reg.XI |
| Adult | |
| At least one required on bench | 4.05(2), MTRC-4.05, Reg.XIV(d) |
| At least one umpire must be | 9.01(a), 9.03(a) |
| None available to umpire | 9.03(d) |
| Age requirements | |
| For each regular season division | Reg.IV(a) |
| League age defined | Reg.IV(e) |
| President must certify eligibility | Reg.IV(c) |
| Proof of age required | Reg.IV(b) |
| Alcohol use prohibited | Reg.XIV(e) |
| All players on roster have batted | |
| Minor division | 5.07 |
| Tee-ball division | 5.07 |
| Apparel (uniform) | |
| Description of legal | 1.11(a).1-3, 1.11(b-j) |
| Fielder touches fair ball with | 7.05(b) |
| Fielder touches pitched ball with | 7.05(j) |
| Fielder touches thrown ball with | 7.05(d) |
| Thrown by fielder | 7.05(a) |
| Appeal | |
| Abandoning a base | 7.10(c) |
| Abandoning first base | 7.08(j) |
| Abandoning home plate | 7.08(k) |
| At end of inning | 7.10 |
| Ball must be live | 7.10 |
| Batter starts toward dugout | 7.08(j) |
| Batting out of order | 6.07(b) |
| Check-swing | MTRC-9.02(c) |
| Conflict with rules | 9.02(b) |
| Defense may take one that gives it best advantage | 7.10.NOTE.1 |
| Defensive team errs while making | 7.10 |
| Error during | 7.10 |

Appeal (Cont'd)

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| Fourth out | 7.10.NOTE.1 |
| Improper batter | 6.07(b) |
| Inadvertantly stepping on base | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Judgment calls | 9.02(a) |
| Made to umpire that made call | 9.02(b) |
| Missed base | 7.10(b) |
| Must be made before defense leaves fair territory | 7.10, 7.10.NOTE.1 |
| Must be made before next play | 7.10 |
| Not considered a play | 7.10 |
| Not during dead ball | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Pitcher balks while making | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Run(s) do not score if... | 4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12 |
| Runner fails to retouch base after catch | 7.08(d), 7.10(a) |
| Runner fails to touch awarded base | 7.04.NOTE |
| Runner fails to touch base | 7.10(b) |
| Runner fails to touch home plate | 7.08(k), 7.10(d) |
| Runner misses base | 7.10(b) |
| Runner overrunning or over-sliding | 7.10(c) |
| Runner starts toward dugout | 7.08(j-k), 7.10(d) |
| Third out | |
| On runner forced to advance | 7.12 |
| On runner missing base | 4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12 |
| Umpire may ask for assistance | 9.02(c) |
| Umpire's decision | 9.02(b) |
| Unmistakable action | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Verbal request | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Arguing balls and strikes | 9.02(a) |

Arm

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| Ambidextrous Pitcher | BB-8.01(f) |
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Artificial lights *See Lights*

Attempted play

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| Appeal must be made before | 6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10 |
| Balk considered a play | 7.10 |

Award

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| Balk | 7.04(a) |
| Base on balls | 6.08(a) |
| Batted ball leaves playing area | 6.09(e-f), 7.05(f) |
| Batter hit by pitch | 5.09(a), 6.08(b) |
| Catcher's interference | 6.08(c) |
| During dead ball | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Fair ball deflected out of play | 6.09(h) |
| Fair ball touches runner or umpire before passes fielder | 6.08(d), MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Fielder falls into stands or dugout | 7.04(b) |
| Fielder throws glove | 7.05(c), 7.05(e) |
| Home run | |

Award (Cont'd)

Home run (Cont'd)

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| Fair ball leaves field | 7.05(a) |
| Four bases | 6.09(d) |
| Two bases if fence less than 165/250 feet | 6.09(d) |
| Injured player | 5.10(c).1 |
| Obstruction | 7.06(a-b) |
| Pitch goes out of play | 7.05(h) |
| Pitch lodges in equipment | 5.09(g) |
| Pitch lodges in umpire's mask | 7.05(i) |
| Pitch touches batter | 5.09(a) |
| Pitch touches runner trying to score | 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h) |
| Runner fails to touch awarded base | 7.04.NOTE, BB-8.05.AR |
| Runners forced to advance | 7.04(a) |
| Tee-ball, only one base on overthrow | 7.05.NOTE.2 |
| Throw goes out of play | 7.05(g) |
| To batter on wild pitch | 7.05.NOTE.1 |

Awards (trophy)

Reg.XII

Backstop

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| Distance to | 1.04 |
| Throw hits slanting part | 7.05(g) |

Backswing hits catcher

6.06(c)

Balk

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| Award | 7.04(a) |
| Ball slips from pitcher's hand | BB-8.01(d) |
| Catcher | |
| Interferes with batter | 7.07 |
| Leaves catcher's box | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03 |
| Not in catcher's box | 4.03, BB-8.05(k) |
| Squeeze play | 7.07 |
| Caused by manager, coach or player | 4.06, 4.06(3), MTRC-4.06 |
| Counts for pitch count purposes | BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Dead ball | 5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| During appeal | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Ignored if batter and runners advance | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Must be runners on base to call | 2.00 BALK |
| Neither ball nor strike | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| No penalty | |
| Batter steps out | 4.06(3) |
| Feint to second or third | BB-8.05(b) |
| Offense causes | 4.06(3) |
| Not called in Majors and below | 2.00 BALK |
| Penalty | BB-8.05, BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Pitcher | |
| Delays game | BB-8.05(h) |
| Does not face batter | BB-8.05(f) |

Balk (Cont'd)

Pitcher (Cont'd)

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| Does not step off with pivot foot | BB-8.01(a-b) |
| Does not step when throwing to base | BB-8.01(c) |
| Does not stop in set position | BB-8.05(m) |
| Does stop in set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| Drops ball | BB-8.01(d) |
| Fails to deliver ball | BB-8.05(a) |
| Fails to step directly toward base | BB-8.05(c) |
| Feints pitch off plate | BB-8.05(i) |
| Feints to first base | BB-8.05(b) |
| Feints to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Makes pitching motion not in contact with plate | BB-8.05(i) |
| Not in contact with plate | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.05(g) |
| On or astride plate without ball | BB-8.05(i) |
| Quick Pitch | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Removes hand from ball without pitching (I/J/S/B) | BB-8.05(l) |
| Snap throws | BB-8.01(c) |
| Throws to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Play follows | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Quick Pitch | BB-8.05(e) |
| Runner fails to touch awarded base | BB-8.05.AR |
| With bases unoccupied | BB-8.01(d) |

Ball (equipment)

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| At least two alternate | 3.01(e) |
| Damaged | 3.02 |
| Defaced | 3.02 |
| Dimensions | 1.09, AST-1 |
| Discolored | 3.01(e).2 |
| Dropped by pitcher | BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u) |
| Foreign substance on | BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Hidden ball trick | BB-8.05(i) |
| Intentionally damaged by player | 3.02 |
| League must have additional available | 3.01(d) |
| Leaves playing area | 6.09(d-h), 7.05(a), 7.05(f-h) |
| Leaves playing field | 3.01(e).1 |
| Legal | 1.09, AST-1 |
| Markings | 1.09, AST-1 |
| Pitcher defaces | BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3 |
| Pitcher drops while on pitcher's plate | BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u) |
| Pitcher must present in front of body | SB-8.01(f) |
| Pitcher requests replacement | 3.01(e).3 |
| Pitcher rubs on glove, person or clothing | BB-8.02(a).4 |
| Rolls against dropped bat | 6.05(g) |
| Rosin may not be applied to | BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Slips from pitcher's hand | BB-8.01(d), BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u) |

Ball (equipment) (Cont'd)

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| Touched by bat second time | 6.05(g) |
| Umpire is sole judge of fitness | 3.01(c) |
| Unfit for use | 3.01(e).2 |

Ball (penalty)

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| Delay of game | BB-8.04 |
| Dropped ball | SB-8.07(a) |
| Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball | BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Pitcher brings hand to mouth | BB-8.02(a).1 |
| Pitcher defaces ball | BB-8.02(a).5 |
| Pitcher delays game | BB-8.04 |
| Pitcher expectorates on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Pitcher rubs ball on glove, person or clothing | BB-8.02(a).4 |
| Pitcher spits on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Quick Pitch with bases unoccupied | BB-8.05(e) |
| Spitball | BB-8.02(a).6 |

Ball (pitch)

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| Balk neither ball nor strike | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Ball outside strike zone while in bunt stance | MTRC-2.00 BUNT |
| Ball slips from pitcher's hand | BB-8.01(d) |
| Base on balls awarded after four | 6.08(a) |
| Batter does not attempt to avoid being hit by pitch | 6.08(b).NOTE |
| Batter hit by bounced pitch | 2.00 BALL, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Pitch bounces through strike zone | 2.00 BALL, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Pitch touches ground | 2.00 BALL, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Pitch touches ground and bounces through strike zone | 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Umpire-in-chief calls | 9.04(a).1 |

Base

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| All are in fair territory | 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY |
| Base tagged before runner reaching | 7.08(e) |
| Breaks loose from its position | 1.06.NOTE.1, 7.08(c).AR.1, 7.08(c).AR.2 |
| Dimensions | 1.06 |
| Double first base permissible at all levels | 1.06.NOTE.2 |
| First base completely within infield | 1.06 |
| First, double | 7.15 |
| Location | 1.06 |
| Marked by white canvas or rubber covered bags | 1.06 |
| Missed by runner | 7.10(b) |
| Must disengage its anchor | 1.06 |
| Offensive team gathers around | 7.09(d) |
| Pitcher fails to step directly toward when throwing | BB-8.05(c) |
| Pitcher feints to unoccupied | BB-8.05(d) |
| Pitcher throws to unoccupied | BB-8.05(d) |
| Preceding runner entitled to | 7.03 |
| Runner acquires | 7.01 |

Base (Cont'd)

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| Runner fails to touch | 7.04.NOTE |
| Runner fails to touch home plate | 7.08(k), 7.10(d) |
| Runner leaves early | SB-8.04(b) |
| Runner loses right to | 7.01 |
| Runner may not return to previous | 7.01 |
| Runner must retouch in reverse order | 7.02 |
| Runner must touch in order | 7.02 |
| Runner overruns or over-slides first base | 7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| Runner tagged before reaching base | 7.08(e) |
| Runner tagged while off | 7.08(c) |
| Size | 1.06 |
| Third base completely within infield | 1.06 |
| Two runners occupying | 7.03 |
| Unoccupied, pitcher feints to | BB-8.05(d) |
| Unoccupied, pitcher throws to | BB-8.05(d) |

Base coach

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| Accidentally touched by throw | 5.08 |
| Altered bat | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Assists runner | 7.09(h) |
| Batting helmet optional for adults | 1.16 |
| Batting helmet required for players | 1.16 |
| Box dimensions | 1.04 |
| Confuses defense | 7.09(d) |
| Illegal bat | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Interference | 7.09(h-i) |
| Interferes with thrown ball | 5.08 |
| League may use two adult base coaches | 4.05(1) |
| Leaves box to draw a throw | 7.09(i) |
| May not change boxes during inning | MTRC-4.05 |
| Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times | 4.05(2), MTRC-4.05 |
| Must be eligible players in uniform or adult | 4.05(1) |
| Must be player in uniform or adult | 2.00 BASE COACH |
| Must remain in coaches' box | 4.05(3) |
| Position | 4.05 |
| Remove from box | 4.05(1) |
| Shall not leave dugout until | 4.05 |
| Shall talk to own teammates only | 4.05(4) |
| Tournament | AST-6 |
| Two required | 4.05 |
| Uniform required | 4.05(1) |

Base coach's box

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| Base coach must remain in | 4.05(3) |
| Dimensions | 1.04 |

Base on balls

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| Ball is alive and in play | 6.08(a) |
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Base on balls (Cont'd)

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| Definition | 2.00 BASE ON BALLS |
| Forces in winning run | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |
| Granting "Time" on | MTRC-2.00 BASE ON BALLS |
| Intentional | SB-8.03(c) |
| Intentional, catcher leaves box during | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03 |
| Pitch lodges in umpire's mask | 7.05(i) |
| To batter | 6.08(a) |
| Use of illegal pitch for | 8.02(b) |

Baseball *See Ball (equipment)*

Baseline

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| Batter-runner must be in running lane | 6.05(j) |
| Belongs to runner | 7.06(b).NOTE.2 |
| Blocked by fielder | 7.06(a-b) |
| Layout | 1.04 |
| Runner abandons | 7.08(a).2 |
| Runner runs out of to avoid tag | 7.08(a).1 |

Bat

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| 2-3/4 diameter bats prohibited | BB-1.10.NOTE.1 |
| Altered | |
| Must be removed | 1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5 |
| Penalty | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Bat ring | BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3 |
| BBCOR marking | BB-1.10 |
| BPF marking | 1.10 |
| Colored bats acceptable | 1.10 |
| Composite prohibited | 1.10 |
| Dimensions | 1.10 |
| Dropped in fair territory | 6.05(g) |
| Grip required for non-wood | 1.10 |
| Hands not part of | MTRC-2.00 STRIKE, MTRC-6.08(b) |
| Hits tee in tee-ball | 2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Illegal | |
| Definition | BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT |
| Must be removed | 1.10, BB-1.10.NOTE.5 |
| Penalty | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Legal | 1.10 |
| Painted wooden bats prohibited | 1.10 |
| Tee-ball | BB-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2 |
| Touched by catcher during pitch | 6.08(c), 7.07 |
| Touches ball second time | 6.05(g) |

Bat Performance Factor (BPF)

1.10

Bat ring

BB-1.10.NOTE.4, SB-1.10.NOTE.3

Batboys, batgirls prohibited

2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17, Reg.XIV(b)

Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR)

BB-1.10

Batter

Batter (Cont'd)

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| Awarded first base | 6.08(a-d), 7.05(i), 7.07, MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Awarded four bases | 7.05(a) |
| Awarded one base | 7.05(j) |
| Awarded three bases | 7.05(b-c) |
| Awarded two bases | 6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g) |
| Base on balls | 6.08(a) |
| Bat touches ball second time | 6.05(g) |
| Batting out of order | 6.07(a-c) |
| Becomes a runner | 5.06, 6.04, 6.09 |
| Becomes runner | 7.05.NOTE.1 |
| Both feet inside batter's box | 6.03, MTRC-6.03 |
| Bunts foul on third strike | 6.05(c) |
| Catcher interferes with | 6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Catcher's interference | 7.07 |
| Changes batter's boxes when pitcher is ready | 6.06(b) |
| Completes time at bat | 6.04 |
| Delays game | 6.02(c) |
| Distracted by fielder | 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06 |
| Ejected | |
| Altered bat | AST-3.a |
| Illegal bat | AST-3.a |
| Enters dead ball territory on dropped third strike | 6.05(b).AR |
| Enters dugout on dropped third strike | 6.05(b).AR |
| Fair ball touches | 6.05(f) |
| Hit by pitch | |
| Awarded first base | 6.08(b) |
| Dead ball | 5.09(a), 6.08(b).AR |
| No attempt to avoid | 6.08(b).2 |
| Not entitling to award | 6.08(b).AR |
| Pitch is in strike zone | 6.08(b).1 |
| Hit by pitch that bounces | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Hits ball over fence | 6.09(d) |
| Hits ball second time | 6.05(g) |
| Hits ball with foot out of batter's box | 2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL, 5.09(d), 6.06(a), MTRC-2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL |
| Hits pitch that bounces | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Improper <i>See Batting out of order, Improper batter</i> | |
| In box when third out is made | 6.01(b).NOTE |
| Intentional interference with double play | 7.09(g) |
| Intentionally deflects foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Interferes after being put out | 7.09(e) |
| Interferes with catcher | 6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a) |
| Interferes with play at plate | 7.08(g), 7.09(c) |
| Legal position | 6.03, MTRC-6.03 |
| Must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch | 6.08(b).2 |

Batter (Cont'd)

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| Must vacate home plate | 6.06(c).3 |
| Offers at pitch | 5.03 |
| On-deck prohibited in Majors and below | 1.08 |
| Out | |
| Altered bat | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Bunted foul on third strike | 2.00 STRIKE |
| During squeeze play | 6.05(m) |
| First base tagged | 6.05(i) |
| For preceding runner's interference | 6.05(l) |
| For runner's interference | 7.09(f) |
| Hit by pitch | 6.05(e) |
| Illegal bat | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Improper batter | 6.07(b).1 |
| Infielder intentionally drops fly ball | 6.05(k) |
| On any third strike (Minors) | 6.05(b) |
| On caught third strike (I/J/S/B/Majors) | 6.05(b) |
| On dropped third strike | 6.05(c) |
| Tagged before reaching first | 6.05(i) |
| When fly ball caught | 6.05(a) |
| When infield fly declared | 6.05(d) |
| Out before reaching first base | 4.09(a).EX.1 |
| Out of batter's box | 6.03, 6.06(a), MTRC-6.03 |
| Out when enters dugout | 6.09(b) |
| Overrunning or over-sliding first base | 7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| Pitcher intentionally pitches at | BB-8.02(c) |
| Pitcher must pitch to at least one | 3.05(a-b), MTRC-3.05(b) |
| Plate umpire makes all decisions on | 9.04(a).3 |
| Refuses to take position in batter's box | 6.02(c) |
| Replacement pitcher must pitch to at least one | 3.05(b), MTRC-3.05(b) |
| Runs outside running lane | 6.05(j) |
| Shall not leave batter's box | 6.02(b), MTRC-6.02(b) |
| Shall take position in batter's box | 6.02(a) |
| Starting pitcher must pitch to at least one | 3.05(a) |
| Starts for bench on dropped third strike | 6.05(b).AR |
| Starts toward bench | 7.08(j) |
| Steps out of batter's box | |
| Interferes with catcher | 6.06(c).1 |
| Pitcher balks | 4.06(3) |
| Pitcher pitches | 6.02(b).PENALTY, MTRC-6.02(b) |
| Substitute, unannounced | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |
| Swings at pitch that bounces | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Takes position in batter's box | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |
| Third out made on runner | 6.01(b).NOTE |
| Third strike not caught | 6.09(b) |
| Throw to home plate | 6.06(c).3 |

Batter (Cont'd)

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| Touched by fair ball | 6.05(f) |
| Unannounced substitution | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |
| Wild pitch | 7.05.NOTE.1 |

Batter's box

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Batter changes while pitcher is ready | 6.06(b) |
| Batter shall have both feet inside | 6.03, MTRC-6.03 |
| Batter steps out | |
| Interferes with catcher | 6.06(c).1 |
| Pitcher balks | 4.06(3) |
| Pitcher pitches | 6.02(b).PENALTY, MTRC-6.02(b) |
| Batter takes position in | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |
| Lines are part of | 6.03.AR |

Batter/Runner *See Batter*

Batting Donut, use prohibited

BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1

Batting gloves

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| Worn by pitchers | MTRC-1.15 |
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Batting helmet

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| Base coaches may wear (adults) | 1.16 |
| Base coaches must wear (children) | 1.16 |
| Batters must wear | 1.16 |
| Defensive players may wear | 1.16 |
| May not be painted or have tape or stickers | 1.16, MTRC-1.16 |
| Must meet NOCSAE standards | 1.16 |
| On-deck batter must wear (I/J/S/B) | 1.16 |
| Runners must wear | 1.16 |

Batting order

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|--|---------------------------|
| All players in batting order | 2.00 BATTING ORDER |
| Continuous | 4.04, MTRC-6.01(a) |
| Each player shall bat in his/her position | 6.01(a) |
| Multiple substitution | 3.03.NOTE.2 |
| Plate umpire informs official scorer | 9.04(a).4 |
| Player bats out of order | 6.07(a-c) |
| Players arriving late may be added | 4.01 |
| Players arriving late may be added to | 4.04 |
| Players order of appearance | 6.01(a-b) |
| Proper sequence for exchanging | 4.01(a-c), MTRC-4.01(a-c) |
| Shall be exchanged at plate meeting | 4.01(a-c), MTRC-4.01(a-c) |
| Shall be followed, except for substitutions | 4.04 |
| Umpire is in charge of game once home team lineup received | 4.01(d), MTRC-4.01(d) |
| Umpire's copy is the official one | 4.01(c), MTRC-4.01(c) |
| Unannounced substitution | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |

Batting out of order

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| At-bat legalized | 6.07(c) |
| Detected after at-bat completed | 6.07(b) |
| Detected after next batter pitched to | 6.07(c) |

Batting out of order (Cont'd)

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|---|--------------|
| Detected before at-bat completed | 6.07(a) |
| Illegal pitch | 6.07(b) |
| No penalty in Tee-ball | 6.07.NOTE |
| Passed ball | 6.07(b) |
| Penalty | 6.07(b) |
| Pitch thrown to next batter | 6.07(c) |
| Proper batter called out | 6.07(b).1 |
| Runner advances | |
| On balk | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On base on balls | 6.07(b).2 |
| On error | 6.07(b).2 |
| On hit | 6.07(b).2 |
| On illegal pitch | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On passed ball | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On stolen base | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On wild pitch | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| Scorekeeper shall not call attention to | 6.07.NOTE |
| Stolen base | 6.07(b) |
| Umpire shall not call attention to | 6.07.NOTE |
| Wild pitch | 6.07(b) |

BBCOR (Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution)

BB-1.10

Bench

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| At least one adult required on | 4.05(2), MTRC-4.05, Reg.XIV(d) |
| Batter starts toward | 7.08(j) |
| Fencing required | 1.08 |
| Fielder falls into | 7.04(b) |
| Inactive players must be on | 3.17 |
| Minimum distance from baselines | 1.08 |
| Not for additional coaches or scorekeeper | MTRC-2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT |
| Not more than two coaches allowed | 2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17 |
| Occupants show violent disapproval of umpire's call | 4.08 |
| Only eligible players, managers and coaches permitted on | 3.17 |
| Positions | 1.08 |
| Runner starts toward | 7.08(j-k), 7.10(d) |
| Umpire may clear bench | 4.08 |

Big League division

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Age requirements | Reg.IV(a) |
| Doubleheaders permitted | 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d) |
| Mandatory play does not apply | Reg.IV(i) |

BPF (Bat Performance Factor)

1.10

Bunt

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| Foul on third strike | 6.05(c) |
| Must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone | SB-2.00 BUNT |
| Not a strike if batter does not attempt contact | MTRC-2.00 BUNT |
| Not an infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |

Bunt (Cont'd)

Pitch intentionally met 2.00 BUNT

Buttons *See Uniform*

Called game

After one inning complete 4.10(d)
 Before becomes regulation 4.10(d)
 Home team takes lead 4.11(c).NOTE
 Mandatory 30 minute wait 3.10(b)
 Regulation 4.10(c-d)
 Shortened by weather, light failure, etc. 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13
 Umpire suspends play 4.11(d)

Cap

Fielder touches fair ball with 7.05(b)
 Fielder touches pitched ball with 7.05(j)
 Fielder touches thrown ball with 7.05(d)
 Thrown by fielder 7.05(a)
 Used in catch 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Used to touch batted ball 7.05(b)
 Used to touch pitched 7.05(j)
 Used to touch throw 7.05(d)
 Worn by managers and coaches 1.11(i)

Casts prohibited on field

1.11(k)

Catch

Ball dropped in act of making a throw 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Cannot use cap, protector, pocket or uniform 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Definition 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Fielder falls into stands or dugout after 7.04(b)
 Infielder intentionally drops 6.05(k)
 Intentional release 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Involving more than one fielder 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Not a catch if
 Ball touches offensive player or umpire 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Cap, pocket or uniform used 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Player drops ball following collision 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Player falls into stands after catch 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10
 Player falls over fence after catch 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10
 Player steps into dead ball territory after catch 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10
 Runner fails to retouch base after catch 7.08(d), 7.10(a)
 Runners may advance when ball first touched 2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE,
 MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Runners may leave base when ball first touched 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH
 Voluntary release 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH

Catcher

Balk 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03
 Ball lodges in equipment 5.09(g)
 Batter interferes with 6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a)

Catcher (Cont'd)

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| Blocks plate illegally | 2.00 OBSTRUCTION, 7.06(a), MTRC-2.00 OBSTRUCTION |
| Cannot pitch after catching four or more innings | BB-Reg.VI(a) |
| Chest protector required | 1.17 |
| Considered infielder for infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Cup required | 1.17 |
| Glove | 1.12 |
| Helmet required | 1.17 |
| Interferes during squeeze play | 7.07 |
| Interferes with batter | 6.08(c), 7.04(c), 7.07, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Leaves box during intentional base on balls | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03 |
| May wear first baseman's or fielder's glove | SB-1.12 |
| Mitt | 1.12 |
| Must be in position to receive pitch | SB-8.01(i) |
| Outside catcher's box | SB-8.04(c) |
| Pitcher cannot play after pitching 41 pitches | AST-BB-4(d).NOTE, BB-Reg.VI(c) |
| Shall be in catcher's box | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03 |
| Shin guards required | 1.17 |
| Skullcap prohibited | 1.17 |
| Throat guard required | 1.17 |
| Umpire interferes with catcher's throw | 5.09(b), MTRC-5.09 |

Catcher's box

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| Catcher outside | SB-8.04(c) |
| Catcher shall be in | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03 |
| Dimensions | 1.04 |

Catcher's helmet

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| Hockey-style permitted | MTRC-1.17 |
| Hockey-style requires throat guard | MTRC-1.17 |
| May not be painted or have stickers | 1.17 |
| Must have dangling throat guard | 1.17 |
| Must have NOCSAE stamp | 1.17 |
| Skullcap prohibited | 1.17 |

Catcher's interference

6.08(c), MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE

Catcher's mask *See Catcher's helmet*

Catcher's mitt

1.12

Cellular phones

3.17, MTRC-3.17

Charge, admission

Reg.XI

Check swing

MTRC-9.02(c)

Cigarettes prohibited

Reg.XIV(e)

Cleats *See Shoe*

Coach

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| Assumes responsibilities of manager | 2.00 MANAGER |
| At least one adult required | 2.00 COACH |
| Casts prohibited on field | 1.11(k) |
| Causes illegal pitch or balk | 4.06(3) |
| Derogatory language | 4.06(2) |

Coach (Cont'd)

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| Distracts batter | 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06 |
| Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, must leave field | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, pregame and postgame | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, suspended for at least next game | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejection | 5.10(g) |
| Hitting infield practice | MTRC-3.09 |
| Incites spectators | 4.06(1) |
| May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball | Reg.XIV(d) |
| May not warm up pitcher | 3.09, Reg.XIV(f) |
| Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times | 4.05(2), MTRC-4.05 |
| Not more than two allowed | 2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17 |
| Shall not address/mingle with spectators | 3.09 |
| Shall not object to judgment call | 9.02(a) |
| Shall not sit in stands | 3.09 |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators | 4.06(2) |
| Youths | 2.00 COACH |

Color

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| Pitcher's glove | 1.15(a), MTRC-1.15 |
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Commercialization

Reg.XIII

Concussions

Reg.III(d).NOTE.3

Conduct, unsportsmanlike

Reg.XIV(a)

Conference

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| Defensive | 8.06 |
| Manager requests "Time" for | 5.10(d) |
| Only one offensive conference per inning | 5.10(d) |

Conflicting decisions by umpire

9.04(c)

Continuous batting order

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Allowed at all levels | 4.04, MTRC-4.04, MTRC-6.01(a) |
| Free substitution if using | 4.04, MTRC-6.01(a) |
| Required at Minor level and below | 4.04, MTRC-6.01(a) |

Courtesy runner prohibited

3.04

Crow hop

SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r)

Curfew

Reg.X(a)

Darkness

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| Causes game to be suspended | 4.12 |
| Makes further play impossible | 5.10(a) |
| Umpire to order lights on | 4.14 |

Dead ball

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| Appeal not allowed during | 7.10(b) |
| Awards during | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Balk | 5.09(c), BB-8.05, BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Ball becomes dead when... | 5.09(a-h) |
| Bat touches ball second time | 6.05(g) |

Dead ball (Cont'd)

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| Batter hit by pitch | 5.09(a), 6.08(b), 6.08(b).AR |
| Batter hits ball with foot out of box | 5.09(d) |
| Batter intentionally deflects foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Bunted foul on third strike | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Catcher interferes with batter | 7.07 |
| Catcher outside catcher's box | SB-8.04(c) |
| Darkness | 5.10(a) |
| Ejection | 5.10(g) |
| Fair ball touches runner or umpire | 5.09(f) |
| Fair ball touches two runners | 7.08(f).NOTE.2 |
| Fan interference | 3.16 |
| Foul ball not caught | 5.09(e) |
| Illegal pitch | 5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Infielder intentionally drops fly ball | 6.05(k) |
| Injury to player | 5.10(c) |
| Injury to umpire | 5.10(c) |
| Intentional interference with double play | 7.09(f-g) |
| Interference | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.15, 7.09.PENALTY, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Light failure | 5.10(b) |
| Manager requests "Time" for conference | 5.10(d) |
| No appeal during | 7.10, 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| No appeals during | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| No bases to be run | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| No runner may be put out | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Obstruction | 7.06(a) |
| Pitch goes out of play | 7.05(h) |
| Pitch lodges in equipment | 5.09(g) |
| Pitch touches batter | 2.00 STRIKE, 5.09(a) |
| Pitch touches runner in strike zone | 6.05(m) |
| Pitch touches runner trying to score | BB-5.09(h) |
| Pitcher delivers during | SB-8.04(a) |
| Pitcher must be on plate to resume play | 5.11 |
| Player falls into stands | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Resuming play | 5.11 |
| Runner leaves base early | SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7.13 |
| Runner leaves early | SB-8.04(b) |
| Runner makes travesty of game | 7.08(i) |
| Runner may go directly back to original base | 7.02 |
| Runner may not retouch missed base | 7.10(b).AR.2 |
| Runner touched by fair ball | 7.08(f) |
| Spectator interference | 3.16 |
| Squeeze play | 7.07, BB-5.09(h) |
| Throw goes out of play | 7.05(g) |
| Throw hits slanting part of backstop | 7.05(g) |

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Dead ball (Cont'd)

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| Umpire calls "Time" | 3.12, 5.02, 5.10, MTRC-5.02 |
| Umpire consults with manager | 5.10(e) |
| Umpire examines ball | 5.10(e) |
| Umpire interferes with catcher's throw | 5.09(b), MTRC-5.09 |
| Umpire orders person off field | 5.10(g) |
| Umpire shall call time only for reasons listed | 5.10(h) |
| Weather | 5.10(a) |

Defense

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| Any other player(s) may be included in visit to pitcher | 8.06(d) |
| Any player may be included in visit to pitcher | AST-7 |
| Protective helmets | 1.16 |

Defensive team

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| Errs during appeal | 7.10 |
| May take appeal that gives it best advantage | 7.10.NOTE.1 |
| Must appeal before leaving fair territory | 7.10.NOTE.1 |

Delay of game

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Batter refuses to take position | 6.02(c) |
| Pitcher | BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v) |
| Pitcher throws to other fielders | 8.02(b) |
| Team delays game | 4.15(6) |

Delayed dead ball

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| Balk during throw to base | BB-8.05.AR |
| Obstruction | 7.06(b) |
| Runner assisted by base coach | 7.09(h) |

Designated hitter

AST-10(h), BL-3.03

Dimensions

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Ball | 1.09, AST-1 |
| Base | 1.06 |
| Base coach's box | 1.04 |
| Baseball | 1.09, AST-1 |
| Bat | 1.10 |
| Catcher's box | 1.04 |
| Catcher's mitt | 1.12 |
| First baseman's mitt | 1.13 |
| Glove | 1.12, 1.13, 1.14 |
| Home plate | 1.05 |
| Of field | 1.04 |
| Pitcher's plate | 1.07 |
| Softball | 1.09, AST-1 |

Disengaging from pitcher's plate

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| Hands must be dropped | BB-8.01 |
| Set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| Windup position | BB-8.01(a) |

Distance

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| To backstop | 1.04 |
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Distance (Cont'd)

To outfield fence 1.04

Donut, batting

Use prohibited BB-1.10.NOTE.2, SB-1.10.NOTE.1

Double first base

7.15

Double play

Batter intentionally interferes with 7.09(g)

Definition 2.00 DOUBLE PLAY

Force 2.00 DOUBLE PLAY

Preceding runner interferes 6.05(l)

Reverse 2.00 DOUBLE PLAY

Runner intentionally interferes with 7.09(f)

Runner off base touched by infield fly 7.08(f).NOTE.1

Doubleheaders

Intermediate/Junior/Senior/Big League, allowed 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d)

Majors, one per week 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d)

Minors, not allowed 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d)

Pitching eligibility

I/J/S/B SB-Reg.VI(e).3

M/M SB-Reg.VI(e).3

Dropped ball

Applies before and during delivery SB-8.07(a)

Definition 2.00 DROPPED BALL

Penalty SB-8.07(a)

Dropped third strike

Batter enters dead ball territory 6.05(b).AR

Batter enters dugout 6.05(b).AR

Batter out (Minors) 6.05(b)

Batter starts for bench 6.05(b).AR

Pitch lodges in umpire's mask 7.05(i)

When batter is out (I/J/S/B/Majors) 6.05(b)

When batter may run 6.09(b)

Dugout *See Bench*

Eight-foot circle rule

SB-7.08(a).5

Ejection

Altered bat 6.06(d), AST-3.a

Arguing balls and strikes 9.02(a)

Dead ball 5.10(g)

Delay of game 8.02(b)

Derogatory language 4.06(2)

During play 9.01(d)

Effective at end of play 9.01(d)

Illegal bat 6.06(d), AST-3.a

Individual may not be present at facility for next game 4.07, MTRC-4.07

Individual may not participate in pregame or postgame 4.07, MTRC-4.07

Individual must appear before board 9.05(c)

Ejection (Cont'd)

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| Individual must leave field | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Individual suspended for at least next game | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Inducing balk | 4.06, MTRC-4.06 |
| Intentional damage to ball | 3.02, MTRC-3.02 |
| Intentional illegal pitch | 8.02(b) |
| Language | 9.01(d) |
| Less than nine eligible players remaining | 4.16, MTRC-4.16 |
| Penalty | 9.05(c) |
| Pitcher defaces ball | BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3 |
| Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter | BB-8.02(c) |
| Player ejected not eligible for re-entry | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| Report to league | 9.05(a-b) |
| Team cannot field nine players | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | 4.06, 4.08, 9.01(d), 9.03(d).4, 9.05(b), MTRC-4.06 |

Eligibility

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| Majors and up must attend tryouts | Reg.IV(f) |
| Officials to take steps to avoid protests | 4.19.NOTE.2 |
| Out-of-boundary | Reg.IV(h) |
| Pitcher | BB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| Pitcher, after forfeit | SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Pitcher, in doubleheader | |
| I/J/S/B | SB-Reg.VI(e).3 |
| M/M | SB-Reg.VI(e).3 |
| Pitcher, in suspended games | 4.11(e), 4.12, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Player ejected not eligible for re-entry | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| President must certify | Reg.IV(c) |
| Requests for waivers | Reg.IV(j) |

Equipment

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| Batting helmet | 1.16 |
| Catcher's helmet | 1.17 |
| Catcher's mitt | 1.12 |
| Cellular phones | 3.17, MTRC-3.17 |
| Chest protector | 1.17 |
| Dangling throat guard recommended for umpire | 9.01(a).NOTE |
| Electronic, use restricted | 3.17, MTRC-3.17 |
| Fielder touches fair ball with detached | 7.05(b) |
| Fielder touches pitched ball with detached | 7.05(j) |
| First baseman's mitt | 1.13 |
| Glove | |
| Pitcher's | 1.15(b-c) |
| Glove, catcher's | 1.12 |
| Glove, fielder's | 1.14 |
| Glove, pitcher's | 1.15(a) |
| Not basis for protest | 4.19(a), AST-A |

Equipment (Cont'd)

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| Offensive team to remove all from field | 3.14 |
| Required for umpire | 9.01(a).NOTE |
| Shin guards | 1.17 |
| Throat guard | 1.17 |
| Thrown ball touched with detached | 7.05(d) |
| Umpire should inspect | 3.01(a) |
| Walkie-talkies | 3.17, MTRC-3.17 |

Error

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|---------------------------------|---|
| During appeal | 7.10 |
| During double play | 2.00 DOUBLE PLAY |
| Following balk or illegal pitch | BB-8.01(d), BB-8.02(a).1, BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| When runner leaves early | BB-7.13(b) |
| While improper batter at bat | 6.07(b) |
| | 4.10(b) |

Extra innings

Fair ball

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|---|---|
| Ball settles on home plate | MTRC-2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Bat touches second time | 6.05(g) |
| Batter hits | 6.09(a) |
| Deflected by infielder | 5.09(f).NOTE |
| Depends on ball position, not foot position | 2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Fielder deflects ball out of play | 6.09(g) |
| Fielder deflects home run | 7.05(a) |
| Fielder throws glove | 7.05(c) |
| Foul infield fly bounces fair | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Hit over fence | 6.09(d) |
| Hit with foot out of box | 5.09(d) |
| Leaves playing area | 6.09(d-f), 7.05(a), 7.05(f) |
| Plate umpire calls | 9.04(a).2 |
| Sticks in fence | 7.05(f) |
| Touched with detached equipment | 7.05(b) |
| Touches base | 2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Touches batter | 6.05(f) |
| Touches runner after passing fielder | 6.09(c) |
| Touches runner before passing fielder | 6.08(d), 7.09(k), MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Touches runner or umpire | 5.09(f) |
| Touches umpire after passing fielder | 6.09(c) |
| Touches umpire before passing fielder | 6.08(d), MTRC-6.08(d) |

Fair territory

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| All bases are in... | 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY |
| Batter drops bat in | 6.05(g) |
| Definition | 1.04 |
| Foul lines are in... | 1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY |
| Home plate is in... | 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY |
| Player may stand anywhere in | 4.03(c) |
| Players must start in | 4.03 |

Fake tag *See Obstruction*

Fans

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| Interference | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE | |
| Manager, coach or player incites | | 4.06(1) |
| On field | | 9.01(e) |

Fees

Reg.XIII

Fence

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| Bench must be protected by | | 1.08 |
| Fair ball goes under | | 7.05(f) |
| Fair ball passes through | | 6.09(f-g) |
| Fair ball sticks in | | 7.05(f) |

Field

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| Dimensions | | 1.04 |
| Game coordinator judge of fitness after game begins | | 9.03(d).5 |
| Game coordinator shall not call game for at least 30 minutes | | 9.03(d).5 |
| Layout | | 1.04 |
| Lines are part of batter's box | | 6.03.AR |
| Managers shall agree on fitness before game | | 3.10(a) |
| Offensive team to remove all equipment | | 3.14 |
| Persons permitted on | | Reg.XIV(b) |
| Recommended orientation | | 1.04 |
| Running lane | | 6.05(j) |
| Umpire shall not call game for at least 30 minutes | | 3.10(b) |
| Umpire sole judge of fitness after game begins | | 3.10(b) |
| Unauthorized persons on | | 3.15 |

Field umpire

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| Duties | | 9.04(b) |
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Fielder

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| Deflects ball | | |
| Bounding ball, over fence | | 6.09(g) |
| Fly ball, over fence | | 6.09(h) |
| Fly ball, with thrown equipment | | 7.05(a) |
| Into umpire or runner | | 6.09(c) |
| Deflects fly ball over fence | | 7.05(f) |
| Distracts batter | | 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06 |
| Glove | | 1.14 |
| In act of fielding thrown ball | 2.00 OBSTRUCTION, MTRC-2.00 OBSTRUCTION | |
| Intentionally drops fly ball | | 6.05(k) |
| May allow ball to fall untouched | | 6.05(k).AR |
| Substitute, unannounced | | 3.08(a).3, MTRC-3.08(a).3 |
| Throws ball out of play | | 7.05(g) |
| Throws glove, cap, etc. | | 7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e) |
| Touches fair ball with detached equipment | | 7.05(b) |
| Touches pitched ball with detached equipment | | 7.05(j) |
| Touches thrown ball with detached equipment | | 7.05(d) |
| Unannounced substitution | | 3.08(a).3, MTRC-3.08(a).3 |

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| Firearms prohibited | Reg.XIV(e) |
| First base | |
| Batter out if tagged before | 6.05(i) |
| Batter outside running lane | 6.05(j) |
| Completely within infield | 1.06 |
| Double | 7.15 |
| Double first base permissible at all levels | 1.06.NOTE.2 |
| Must disengage its anchor | 1.06 |
| Over-sliding | 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| Overrunning | 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| Pitcher feints to | BB-8.05(b) |
| Runner overrunning or over-sliding | 7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| First baseman | |
| Glove | 1.13 |
| Mitt | 1.13 |
| Five run limit per inning, Minors | 5.07 |
| Fly ball | |
| Batter is out when caught | 6.05(a) |
| Deflected out of play | 6.09(h) |
| Fielder deflects possible home run | 7.05(a) |
| Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch | 7.04(b) |
| Fielder may allow to fall untouched | 6.05(k).AR |
| Infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, 6.05(d), 7.08(f).EX, 7.08(f).NOTE.1, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Intentionally dropped | 6.05(k) |
| Player falls into stands after catch | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Player falls over fence after catch | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Player steps into dead ball territory after catch | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Runner fails to retouch base after catch | 7.08(d), 7.10(a) |
| Runner may advance when ball first touched | 2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
| Runner need not leave base to avoid | MTRC-7.08(c) |
| Runners may leave base when ball first touched | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
| Foot | |
| Batter shall have both inside batter's box | 6.03, MTRC-6.03 |
| Lifts off ground | SB-8.01(s) |
| Not on pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(r) |
| Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(h) |
| Pitcher may drag foot off pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(s) |
| Pitcher must have both feet on ground | SB-8.01(b) |
| Force play | |
| Appeal, third out on | 7.12 |
| Base tagged | 7.08(e) |
| Re-instated if runner retreats across base | 7.08(e) |
| Removed if following runner out | 7.08(e) |
| Removed when runner touches base | 7.08(e) |

Force play (Cont'd)

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| Run does not score if third out is a | 4.09(a).EX.2 |
| Runner loses right to base | 7.01 |
| Runner tagged | 7.08(e) |
| To end game | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |

Forfeit

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| Game cannot be forfeited due to spectator action | MTRC-3.18 |
| Pitching eligibility | SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Score of | 2.00 FORFEITED GAME |
| Team delays game | 4.15(6) |
| Team refuses to continue play | 4.15(2) |
| Team refuses to remove player from game | 4.15(4) |
| Team refuses to resume play within one minute | 4.15(3) |
| Team refuses to start play | 4.15(1) |
| Team willfully and persistently violates rules | 4.15(5) |
| To be recorded in the scorebook | 4.18 |
| Tournament rules | AST-5 |
| Umpire to file written report | 4.18 |

Foul ball

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| Batter intentionally deflects | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Batter is out on caught foul fly | 6.05(a) |
| Bunt on third strike | 6.05(c) |
| Bunted on third strike | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Cannot be changed once called | MTRC-2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Dead ball if not caught | 5.09(e) |
| Depends on ball position, not foot position | 2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Fair infield fly bounces foul | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Hit with foot out of box | 5.09(d) |
| Plate umpire calls | 9.04(a).2 |
| Rebounds off catcher's mask or chest protector | 2.00 FOUL TIP, MTRC-2.00 FOUL TIP |
| Runner may advance after caught | 7.08(d).NOTE |
| Umpire shall wait for runners to return | 5.09(e) |

Foul lines

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| Are in fair territory | 1.04, 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY |
| Marked with chalk or other white material | 1.04, 3.01(b) |

Foul tip

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| Batter not out if caught | 6.05(a) |
| Is a live ball | 2.00 FOUL TIP, 2.00 STRIKE, MTRC-2.00 FOUL TIP |

Fund-raising

Reg.XIII

Game

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| 10-run rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |
| Additional player present when resumed | MTRC-4.12 |
| Admission charge | Reg.XI |
| Called with home team taking lead | 4.11(c).NOTE |
| Called, umpire suspends play | 4.11(d) |

Game (Cont'd)

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| Cannot be forfeited due to spectator action | MTRC-3.18 |
| Cannot be played without nine players | 1.01, 4.16, MTRC-4.16 |
| Curfew | Reg.X(a) |
| Definition | 1.01 |
| Ended on bases-loaded walk, hit batter, etc. | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |
| Ending | 4.09(b), 4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(e), 4.11, 4.11(d), AST-12, AST-13, MTRC-4.09(b), MTRC-4.10(e) |
| Ends on home run | 4.11(c).EX |
| Extra innings | 4.10(b) |
| Forfeit, pitching eligibility | SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Home team needs only part of last inning | 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13 |
| How a team scores | 4.09(a), 5.06, MTRC-4.09(a) |
| How home team wins | 4.11(a), 4.11(c) |
| How home team wins a tie game | 4.10(b).2 |
| How visitors win | 4.11(b) |
| How visitors win a tie game | 4.10(b).1 |
| Innings per, Pitcher | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Innings pitches per | AST-SB-4(f) |
| Limit of 5 pitchers per | |
| Does not apply in AST | AST-4(a) |
| Regular season | SB-Reg.VI(d) |
| Mercy rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |
| No limit of pitchers per | BB-Reg.VI(a) |
| No new inning after | Reg.X(a) |
| Objective | 1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5.05 |
| Pitcher, innings per | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Pitching in consecutive | AST-BB-4(f), AST-SB-4(h), BB-Reg.VI(d) |
| Pitching in more than one per day | AST-BB-4(g) |
| Putting the ball in play | 5.11 |
| Regulation | 4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c), 4.11, AST-13 |
| Regulation tie, halted by umpire | 4.11(e) |
| Replayed | AST-14 |
| Reverts to last completed inning | 4.11(d).EX |
| Runner makes travesty of | 7.08(i) |
| Score of a forfeit | 2.00 FORFEITED GAME |
| Starting | 4.01, 4.02, 5.01, 9.03(d).1 |
| Suspended | |
| Tournament rules | AST-11 |
| Unruly spectators | 9.01(f) |
| Suspended, pitch count | BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3 |
| Suspended, pitching eligibility | 4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1-2, SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Teams take position to start | 4.02 |
| Ten-run rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |
| Tie games | 4.10(b) |

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Game (Cont'd)

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| Time limits | 4.10(f), AST-13, Reg.VII(d), Reg.VII(h), Reg.X(a), Reg.X(c) |
| Winner | 1.03 |

Game coordinator

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| Duties | 9.03(d) |
| Ejections | 9.03(d).4 |
| Must be present at all times | 9.03(d).2 |
| Shall meet managers at plate before game | 9.03(d).1 |
| Shall not call game for at least 30 minutes | 9.03(d).5 |
| Sole judge of fitness of field after game begins | 9.03(d).5 |

Games

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| Minimum per season | Reg.VII(a) |
| Minimum per week | Reg.VII(b) |
| Special | Reg.IX |

Glove

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| Catcher | 1.12 |
| Catcher may wear first baseman's or fielder's | SB-1.12 |
| Color, pitcher's | 1.15(a), MTRC-1.15 |
| Fielder | 1.14 |
| First baseman | 1.13 |
| Multicolored | 1.15(a), MTRC-1.15 |
| Pitcher's, foreign material prohibited | 1.15(b) |
| Rosin may not be applied to | BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Thrown by fielder | 7.05(a), 7.05(c), 7.05(e) |
| Umpire to judge whether multicolored glove is distracting | MTRC-1.15 |

Ground ball

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|---|---|
| Batter intentionally deflects foul ball | 6.05(h) |
| Leaves playing area | 6.09(e), 7.05(f) |
| Passes first or third over fair territory | 2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Passes first or third over foul territory | 2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Rolls against bat | 6.05(g) |
| Settles in fair territory | 2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Settles in foul territory | 2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Settles on foul line | 2.00 FAIR BALL |
| Touched by bat second time | 6.05(g) |
| Touches batter | 6.05(f) |
| Touches runner or umpire | 5.09(f), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(a), 7.08(f), 7.09(k), MTRC-6.08(d) |

Ground rule double

6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g)

Ground rules

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| Announced by umpire-in-chief | 9.03(c).3 |
| Regular season | |
| League shall establish | 3.13 |
| Should be put in writing | MTRC-3.13 |
| Tournament | |
| Must be in writing | AST-3 |

Ground rules (Cont'd)

Tournament (Cont'd)

Reviewed with managers and umpire AST-3

Tournament director shall establish AST-3

Half swing

MTRC-9.02(c)

Hand

Not farther from body than elbow SB-8.01(p)

Not part of bat MTRC-2.00 STRIKE, MTRC-6.08(b)

Pitch released below hip SB-8.01(p)

Pitcher may step backwards before hands come together SB-8.01(g)

Pitcher removes from ball without pitching (I/J/S/B) BB-8.05(l)

Hands

Pitcher blowing on BB-8.02(a).1.EX

Height

Of pitcher's plate 1.04

Helmet *See Batting helmet, Catcher's helmet*

Hidden ball trick

BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j)

Hit

Rolls against dropped bat 6.05(g)

Touched by bat second time 6.05(g)

Hit by pitch

Award 6.08(b)

Batter hit by bounced pitch 2.00 BALL

Batter must attempt to avoid 6.08(b).2

Batter out on strike three 6.05(e)

Considered a strike when... 6.08(b).1

Dead ball 2.00 STRIKE

Forces in winning run 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b)

Illegal pitch SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE

Intentional BB-8.02(c)

Not entitling batter to award 6.08(b).AR

Pitch bounces 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT

Pitch boundes 2.00 BALL

Pitch is in strike zone 6.08(b).1

Home plate

Batter interferes with play at 7.09(c)

Black beveled edge not part of... 1.05

Catcher interferes during play at 7.04(c)

Catcher interferes during squeeze play 7.07

Dimensions 1.05

Edges shall be beveled 1.05

Is in fair territory 2.00 FAIR TERRITORY

Runner closest to called out 7.09(g)

Runner fails to touch 7.08(k), 7.10(d)

Shall be fixed level with ground 1.05

Size 1.05

Home plate (Cont'd)

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| Throw | 6.06(c).3 |
| Winning run must touch | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |

Home run

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| Award | 7.05(a) |
| Batter becomes runner | 6.09(d) |
| Runner passes preceding runner | 4.11(c).AR |
| To end game | 4.11(c).EX |

Home team

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Book can be "official" | MTRC-4.01 |
| Determined by coin flip in Tournament | AST-2 |
| How they win | 4.11(a), 4.11(c) |
| Presents lineup first | 4.01(a), MTRC-4.01(a) |
| Takes field first | 4.02 |
| Takes lead in bottom of inning | 4.11(c), 4.11(c).NOTE |
| Ties game in incomplete inning | 4.11(d).EX |

Illegal

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| Ball <i>See Ball (equipment)</i> |
| Bat <i>See Bat</i> |
| Glove <i>See Glove</i> |

Illegal bat

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| Definition | BB-2.00 ILLEGAL BAT |
| Ejection | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |
| Must be removed | 1.10 |
| Out | 6.06(d), AST-3.a |

Illegal pitch

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Additional revolution of arm | SB-8.01(t) |
| Ball slips from pitcher's hand | BB-8.01(d) |
| Batter hit by | SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE |
| Batting out of order | 6.07(b) |
| Caused by manager, coach or player | 4.06, 4.06(3), MTRC-4.06 |
| Counts for pitch count purposes | BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Crow hop | SB-8.01(r) |
| Dead ball | 5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Definition | SB-8.05(d) |
| During appeal | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Follow-through | SB-8.01(q) |
| Foreign substance on ball | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Hand farther from body than elbow | SB-8.01(p) |
| Ignored if batter and runners advance | 8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY |
| Intentional by pitcher | 8.02(b) |
| Is a balk in I/J/S/B baseball with runners on | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Is balk with bases occupied (I/J/S/B) | BB-8.01(d) |
| Leaping | SB-8.01(s) |
| Manager has choice of play or penalty | 8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY |
| Not underhand delivery | SB-8.01(a) |

Illegal pitch (Cont'd)

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| Penalty | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, 8.05.PENALTY, BB-8.05, SB-8.01 |
| Pickoff while in contact with pitcher's plate | SB-8.05(e) |
| Pitch released above hip | SB-8.01(p) |
| Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball | SB-8.05(b) |
| Pitcher bounces ball | SB-8.01(u) |
| Pitcher delays game | BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v) |
| Pitcher does not face batter | BB-8.05(f) |
| Pitcher does not step off plate while making appeal | SB-7.10 |
| Pitcher does not step when throwing to base | BB-8.01(c) |
| Pitcher drops ball | SB-8.01(u) |
| Pitcher fails to deliver ball | BB-8.05(a) |
| Pitcher fails to deliver pitch | SB-8.01(l) |
| Pitcher fails to step directly toward when throwing | BB-8.05(c) |
| Pitcher feints to first base | BB-8.05(b) |
| Pitcher feints to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Pitcher lifts foot off pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(h) |
| Pitcher makes pitching motion not in contact with plate | BB-8.05(g) |
| Pitcher must have both feet on ground | SB-8.01(b) |
| Pitcher on or astride pitcher's plate without ball | SB-8.01(j) |
| Pitcher removes hand from ball | SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m) |
| Pitcher shall take signs while on pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(e) |
| Pitcher throws to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Pitcher's pivot foot not contacting plate | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Pitching motion made not in contact with plate | BB-8.05(i) |
| Pivot foot must be in contact with pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(g), SB-8.05(a) |
| Pivot foot on top of pitching plate | SB-8.01(d) |
| Play follows | 8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY |
| Quick Pitch | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c) |
| Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base | SB-8.01(c) |
| Snap throws | BB-8.01(c) |
| Stop or reversal of pitching motion | SB-8.01(n) |
| Two revolutions of arm | SB-8.01(o) |
| With bases unoccupied | BB-8.01(d) |

Illness

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pitcher | 3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1, MTRC-3.05(b) |
| Player in continuous batting order | 4.04 |
| Team cannot field nine players | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| Umpire | 9.02(d) |

Improper batter

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| Appeal | 6.07(b) |
| At-bat legalized | 6.07(c) |
| Detected after next batter pitched to | 6.07(c) |
| Detected before at-bat completed | 6.07(a) |
| Illegal pitch | 6.07(b) |
| Passed ball | 6.07(b) |

Improper batter (Cont'd)

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| Penalty | 6.07(b) |
| Pitch thrown to next batter | 6.07(c) |
| Proper batter called out | 6.07(b).1 |
| Runner advances | |
| On balk | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On base on balls | 6.07(b).2 |
| On error | 6.07(b).2 |
| On hit | 6.07(b).2 |
| On illegal pitch | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On passed ball | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On stolen base | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| On wild pitch | 6.07(b).NOTE |
| Stolen base | 6.07(b) |
| Wild pitch | 6.07(b) |

In flight

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| Catch | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
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Infield fly

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| Ball bounces foul untouched | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Ball is alive and in play | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Batter out | 6.05(d) |
| Bunt is not | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Does not apply in Tee-ball | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Lands foul, bounces fair | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Pitcher and catcher considered infielders | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Runners may advance | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Touches runner while off base | 7.08(f).NOTE.1 |
| Touches runner while on base | 7.08(f).EX |

Infielder

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| First play by | 7.05(g) |
| Intentionally drops fly ball | 6.05(k) |
| May allow ball to fall untouched | 6.05(k).AR |
| Pitcher and catcher are, for infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |

Injury

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Award to injured player | 5.10(c).1 |
| Deliberate attempt to cause | MTRC-7.08(a).3 |
| Player | 5.10(c).1 |
| Player in continuous batting order | 4.04 |
| Team cannot field nine players | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| To pitcher | 3.05(a-b), 8.06.AR.1, MTRC-3.05(b) |
| To umpire | 9.02(d) |
| Umpire | 5.10(c) |

Inning

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| 5-run limit in Minor division | 2.00 INNING, 5.07 |
| Begins at third out of previous inning | 2.00 INNING |

Inning (Cont'd)

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| Definition | 2.00 INNING |
| Delivery of single pitch | AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Extra | 4.10(b) |
| Game called after one complete | 4.10(d) |
| Game reverts to last completed | 4.11(d).EX |
| Home team ahead in bottom of | 4.10(c).3, 4.11(a) |
| Home team needs only part of last | 4.10, 4.10(a), 4.10(c).2, 4.11(c), AST-13 |
| Incomplete | 4.11(d).EX |
| Minimum number in regulation game | 4.10(c).1-3 |
| No new inning after | Reg.X(a) |
| Number of in regulation game | 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13 |
| Third out ends half-inning | 5.07 |
| Warm-up pitches between | BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a) |

Innings

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| Per game for pitcher | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Per week for pitcher | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Pitcher, maximum per game | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Pitcher, maximum per week | SB-Reg.VI(b) |

Insurance

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| Covers only sanctioned activities | Reg.IV(a).NOTE.1 |
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Intentional

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| Base on balls | 4.03(a), BB-8.05(k), MTRC-4.03, SB-8.03(c) |
| Bunt | 2.00 BUNT |
| Damage to ball | 3.02 |
| Deflection of foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Delay of game | 8.02(b) |
| Distraction to batter | 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06 |
| Dropped ball | BB-8.05(j) |
| Dropped fly ball | 6.05(k-l) |
| Fly ball allowed to drop untouched | 6.05(k).AR |
| Interference | |
| By person on field | 3.15 |
| To break up double play | 7.09(f-g) |
| With batted ball | 7.09(k) |
| With foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| With thrown ball | 5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j), MTRC-5.08 |
| Pitch at batter | BB-8.02(c) |
| Quick Pitch | 2.00 QUICK RETURN |
| Release after catch | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |

Inter-league play requires approval

Reg.VII(c)

Interference

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| All runners must return | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| At plate | 7.08(g), 7.09(c) |
| Ball is dead | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Base coach | 5.08, 7.09(h-i), MTRC-5.08 |

Interference (Cont'd)

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| Bat touches ball second time | 6.05(g) |
| Batter intentionally deflects foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Batter interferes with catcher | 6.06(c), 6.06(c).2, 7.09(a) |
| Batter interferes with play at first | 6.05(j) |
| Batter out of running lane | 6.05(j) |
| By batter at plate | 7.08(g), 7.09(c) |
| By batter or runner after being put out | 7.09(e) |
| By catcher | 6.08(c), MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| By preceding runner | 6.05(l) |
| Catcher's | 6.08(c), 7.04(c), MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Fan | 3.16 |
| Fielder fielding batted ball | 7.08(b), 7.09(j) |
| Intentional | |
| By any person on field | 3.15 |
| To break up double play | 7.09(f-g) |
| With batted ball | 7.09(k) |
| With foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| With thrown ball | 5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j), MTRC-5.08 |
| Offensive | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Offensive team | 7.09(d), 7.11 |
| Penalty | 7.09, 7.09.PENALTY, 7.11 |
| Player reaches into dead ball territory | MTRC-3.16 |
| Spectator | 3.16 |
| Throw accidentally touched is not... | 3.15, 5.08 |
| Thrown ball | 7.08(b), 7.09(j) |
| Umpire's | |
| Definition | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Touched by fair ball | 5.09(f), 6.08(d), MTRC-6.08(d) |
| With catcher's throw | 5.09(b), MTRC-5.09 |

Intermediate division

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| Age requirements | Reg.IV(a) |
| Doubleheaders permitted | 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d) |
| Mandatory play | Reg.IV(i) |

Jewelry

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| Medical alert permitted | 1.11(j) |
| Prohibited for players | 1.11(j) |

Judgment call

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| Not protestable | 9.02(a) |
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Junior League division

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| Age requirements | Reg.IV(a) |
| Doubleheaders permitted | 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d) |
| Mandatory play | Reg.IV(i) |

Language

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| Derogatory | 4.06(2) |
| Ejection | 9.01(d) |

Language (Cont'd)

Incites spectators 4.06(1)

League

Handles ejections 9.05(c)

May use two adult base coaches 4.05(1)

Must have additional balls available 3.01(d)

Must provide batting helmets 1.16

Must provide uniforms 1.11(b)

Officials to take steps to avoid protests 4.19.NOTE.2

Protest committee 4.19(f)

Shall establish ground rules 3.13

Shall provide at least two alternate balls 3.01(e)

Shall provide protection sufficient to keep order 3.18

Shall provide umpire with baseballs/softballs 3.01(c)

Should put ground rules in writing MTRC-3.13

To determine length of Tee-ball games 4.10(f)

Umpire reports ejections to 9.05(a-b)

Uniforms are property of 1.11(b)

League age

Definition Reg.IV(e)

Must be recorded Reg.IV(d)

League President

Appoints managers 2.00 MANAGER

Appoints umpires 9.01(a)

Determines field fitness 3.10(a)

Discipline of ejected personnel 9.05(c)

Ejection report to 9.05(a-b)

Forfeit report to 4.18

Protest committee 4.19(f)

Protest report to 4.19(e)

Leaping SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s)

Legal

Ball *See Ball (equipment)*

Bat *See Bat*

Glove *See Glove*

Lights

Artificial 4.14, Reg.X(c)

Failure of 5.10(b)

Recommend turning on at top of inning MTRC-4.14

Limit

Innings pitched per game AST-SB-4(f)

Innings pitched per week SB-Reg.VI(b)

Maximum of 5 pitchers per game

Does not apply in AST AST-4(a)

Regular season SB-Reg.VI(d)

No limit of pitchers per game BB-Reg.VI(a)

Limit (Cont'd)

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| No limit of pitchers per week | SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| Time limit on first game | AST-13, Reg.VII(d) |

Line drive

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| Intentionally dropped | 6.05(k) |
| Not an infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |

Lines

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| Marked with chalk or other white material | 1.04 |
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Lineup *See Batting order*

Little League

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| Logo, use of | Reg.XVI |
| Shoulder patch | 1.11(a).2 |

Live ball

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| Appeal must be made during | 7.10 |
| Ball is alive until becomes dead for cause | 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Base on balls | 6.08(a) |
| During base award | 7.05.NOTE.1 |
| Ejection happens during | 9.01(d) |
| Foul tip | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Obstruction on runner not being played upon | 7.06(b) |
| Pitch touches umpire | 5.08 |
| Pitcher must be on plate to resume play | 5.11 |
| Play follows balk | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Play follows catcher's interference | 6.08(c) |
| Play follows illegal pitch | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Player steps into dead ball area | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Player steps into dead ball territory | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Required for appeal | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Resuming play after dead ball | 5.11 |
| Throw accidentally touched | 3.15, 5.08 |
| Throw touches umpire | 5.08 |
| Umpire calls "Play" | 3.12, 4.02, 5.01, 5.02, 5.11, MTRC-5.02 |

Logo

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| Use of | Reg.XVI |
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Major division

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| 12-year-olds must play in | Reg.V(a).NOTE |
| Age requirements | Reg.IV(a) |
| Doubleheaders, one per week | 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d) |
| Mandatory play | Reg.IV(i) |
| On-deck position prohibited | 1.08 |
| Only first batter allowed out between innings | 1.08 |
| Player declining to move from Minor division | Reg.VIII(b) |

Manager

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| Appeal of umpire's decision | 9.02(b) |
| Appeals batting out of order | 6.07(b) |

Manager (Cont'd)

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| Appointed by League President | 2.00 MANAGER |
| Casts prohibited on field | 1.11(k) |
| Causes illegal pitch or balk | 4.06(3) |
| Derogatory language | 4.06(2) |
| Distracts batter | 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06 |
| Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, must leave field | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, pregame and postgame | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejected, suspended for at least next game | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Ejection | 5.10(g) |
| Has choice of play or penalty | 8.05.PENALTY, SB-8.01.PENALTY |
| Hitting infield practice | MTRC-3.09 |
| Incites spectators | 4.06(1) |
| Managers shall agree on fitness of field before game | 3.10(a) |
| Maximum three visits to pitcher per game | 8.06(b), AST-7 |
| Maximum two visits to pitcher per inning | 8.06(a), AST-7 |
| May be on field in Minors and Tee-ball | Reg.XIV(d) |
| May confer with any player | AST-7 |
| May confer with any player(s) | 8.06(d) |
| May not warm up pitcher | 3.09, Reg.XIV(f) |
| May remove player from team | Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2 |
| May visit pitcher at mound | 8.06, AST-7 |
| Multiple substitution | 3.03.NOTE.2 |
| Must be at least one adult in dugout at all times | 4.05(2), MTRC-4.05 |
| Must immediately report substitutions | 3.06 |
| Must submit report of protest | 4.19(e) |
| Not charged with visit when removing pitcher | 8.06.AR.1 |
| Not responsible for spectators actions | MTRC-3.18 |
| Only manager has right to protest | 4.19(b) |
| Opposing manager chooses player to enter | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| Permitted uniform | 1.11(i) |
| Requests time for conference | 5.10(d) |
| Responsible for pitch count | BB-Reg.VI(g) |
| Responsible for team's conduct | 2.00 MANAGER |
| Shall designate coach as replacement if he leaves field | 2.00 MANAGER |
| Shall exchange lineups at plate meeting | 4.01(a-c), MTRC-4.01(a-c) |
| Shall meet umpire at plate before game | 4.01 |
| Shall not address/mingle with spectators | 3.09 |
| Shall not object to judgment call | 9.02(a) |
| Shall not sit in stands | 3.09 |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators | 4.06(2) |
| Visits to pitcher | 8.06, AST-7 |
| Visits to pitcher, same batter | 8.06(c) |

Mandatory play

Mandatory play (Cont'd)

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| Does not apply to Big League | Reg.IV(i) |
| Does not apply to Big League Division | AST-10(c).EX, AST-9 |
| Does not apply to Senior Division | AST-10(c).EX, AST-9 |
| Penalties to manager | AST-9, Reg.IV(i) |
| Requirements | AST-9, Reg.IV(i) |
| Substitute may not be removed before completing | 3.03.NOTE.1 |
| Substitute must meet before being removed | AST-10(c) |

Mandatory rest

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| Pitcher | BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Rest limit reached during at-bat | BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION |

Mask *See Catcher's helmet*

Medical Alert *See Jewelry*

Medical alert jewelry 1.11(j)

Mercy rule 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e)

Metal

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| Metal spikes or cleats | 1.11(h-i), 9.06 |
| On uniform | 1.11(f) |

Minimum play *See Mandatory play*

Minor division

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| 12-year-old cannot pitch in... | BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| 5-run limit per inning | 2.00 INNING, 5.07 |
| Age requirements | Reg.IV(a) |
| All players on roster have batted | 5.07 |
| Batting order may contain entire roster | 2.00 BATTING ORDER |
| Continuous batting order required | 4.04 |
| Doubleheaders prohibited | 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d) |
| Manager/coach may be on field | Reg.XIV(d) |
| Mandatory play | Reg.IV(i) |
| Non-competitive may use more than nine players | 1.01 |
| Not a separate entity | Reg.VIII(b) |
| On-deck position prohibited | 1.08 |
| Only first batter allowed out between innings | 1.08 |
| Player declining to move to Major division | Reg.VIII(b) |
| Protests | 4.19(g) |
| Purpose | Reg.VIII(a) |
| T-shirt and cap recommended uniform | 1.11(b) |

Minor divisions

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| Coach pitch allowed | Reg.VIII(d) |
| Machine pitch allowed | Reg.VIII(d) |
| Players not property of a team | Reg.VIII(c) |

Missed base

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| After following runner scores | 7.10(b).AR.1 |
| Appeal | 7.10(b) |
| Appealed for "fourth out" | 7.10.NOTE.1 |
| Batter must touch first | 4.09(a).EX.3 |

Missed base (Cont'd)

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| By preceding runner | 7.12 |
| Considered to have been touched | BB-8.05.AR |
| Home | 4.09(b), 7.08(k), 7.10(d), MTRC-4.09(b) |
| Retouch during dead ball | 7.10(b).AR.2 |
| Runner fails to touch awarded base | 7.04.NOTE, BB-8.05.AR |

Mitt

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| Catcher | 1.12 |
| First baseman | 1.13 |

Mound

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| Pitcher leaves | BB-Reg.VI(b) |
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Mound, trips to *See Visit to pitcher*

Must slide

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| No such rule | MTRC-7.08(a).3 |
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No pitch

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| Ball slips from pitcher's hand | BB-8.01(d) |
| Catcher not in position to receive pitch | SB-8.01(i) |
| Catcher outside catcher's box | SB-8.04(c) |
| Pitcher pitches during dead ball | SB-8.04(a) |
| Runner leaves base early | SB-7.08(a).5, SB-7.13, SB-8.04(b) |

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| Batting helmet must meet standards | 1.16 |
| Catcher's helmet must have stamp | 1.17 |

Objective

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| Of game | 1.02, 1.03, 5.04, 5.05 |
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Obstruction

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| Award based on umpire judgment | 7.06(a-b) |
| Dead ball conditions | 7.06(a-b) |
| Delayed dead ball | 7.06(b) |
| Fake tag considered... | 2.00 OBSTRUCTION, MTRC-2.00 OBSTRUCTION |
| Fielder in act of fielding thrown ball | 2.00 OBSTRUCTION, MTRC-2.00 OBSTRUCTION |
| Minimum one-base award | 7.06(a) |
| On batter before first base | 7.06(a) |
| On runner being played upon | 7.06(a) |
| On runner not being played upon | 7.06(b) |
| Penalty | 7.06(a-b) |
| Runner advances past base awarded | 7.06(b).NOTE.1 |

Offensive team

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| Gather around base | 7.09(d) |
| Interference | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 7.09(d), MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| May correct batting-out-of-order before at-bat completed | 6.07(a) |
| Must vacate space needed by fielder | 7.11 |
| Only one conference per inning | 5.10(d) |

On-deck position

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| Batting helmet required | 1.16 |
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On-deck position (Cont'd)

Fenced-in area prohibited MTRC-1.08

On-deck position, prohibited in Majors and below

1.08

Out

Altered bat 6.06(d), AST-3.a

Apparent fourth 7.10.NOTE.1

Base tagged before runner reaching 7.08(e)

Bat touches ball second time 6.05(g)

Batter changes boxes while pitcher is ready 6.06(b)

Batter interferes with catcher 6.06(c), 6.06(c).2

Batter out on dropped third strike 6.05(c)

Batter refuses to take position 6.02(c)

Batter tagged before touching first 6.05(i)

Batter touched by third strike 6.05(e)

Batting out of order 6.07(a), 6.07(b).1

Bunted foul on third strike 2.00 STRIKE, 6.05(c)

Fair ball touches batter 6.05(f)

Fly ball caught 6.05(a)

Fourth, during appeal 7.10.NOTE.1

Head-first slide while advancing 7.08(a).4

Illegal bat 6.06(d), AST-3.a

Improper batter 6.07(b).1

Infield fly declared 6.05(d)

Interference by batter or runner after being put out 7.09(e)

Leaving early SB-7.08(a).5

No outs during dead ball 5.02, MTRC-5.02

Pitch touches runner trying to score 6.05(m)

Runner abandons baseline 7.08(a).2

Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid 7.08(a).3

Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder MTRC-7.08(a).3

Runner fails to retouch base after catch 7.08(d), 7.10(a)

Runner fails to touch base 7.10(b)

Runner intentionally interferes with thrown ball 7.08(b), 7.09(j)

Runner interferes with fielder 7.08(b), 7.09(j)

Runner makes travesty of game 7.08(i)

Runner misses base 7.10(b)

Runner out of baseline to avoid tag 7.08(a).1

Runner out on interference 7.09.PENALTY

Runner tagged before reaching base 7.08(e)

Runner tagged while off base 7.08(c)

Third strike 6.05(b), AST-3.b

Outfield

Distance to fence 1.04

Overrunning first base

7.08(j)

Painted helmets

Batter 1.16

Painted helmets (Cont'd)

Catcher 1.17

Passed ball

Batting out of order 6.07(b)

Passing preceding runner

4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h)

Patch, Little League shoulder

1.11(a).2

Penalty

Balk BB-8.05

Batter refuses to take position 6.02(c)

Batter steps out of box

Pitcher balks 4.06(3)

Pitcher pitches 6.02(b).PENALTY, MTRC-6.02(b)

Batting out of order 6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE

Bench conduct 4.08

Catcher leaves box during intentional walk 4.03(a), MTRC-4.03

Delay of game 8.02(b)

Ejection 9.05(c)

Illegal pitch 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a), BB-8.05, SB-8.01

Improper batter 6.07(b), 6.07.NOTE

Intentional damage to ball 3.02

Interference 7.09, 7.11

None if batter ill/injured 4.04

Obstruction 7.06(a-b)

Pitcher brings hand to mouth BB-8.02(a).1

Runner leaves base early SB-7.08(a).5

Unsportsmanlike conduct 4.08

Pinch hitter

Manager must immediately report 3.06

Multiple substitution 3.03.NOTE.2

Pitcher must pitch to 3.05(a-b), MTRC-3.05(b)

Takes replaced player's place in batting order 4.04

Unannounced 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2

Pinch runner, special

7.14, AST-10(g)

Pins See Jewelry

Pitch

Appeal must be made before 6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10

Automatic strike 6.02(c)

Ball slips from pitcher's hand BB-8.01(d), SB-8.07(a)

Batter hit by pitch that bounces 2.00 BALL, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE

Batter hits ball with foot out of box 5.09(d)

Batter hits pitch that bounces 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT

Batter must attempt to avoid being hit by pitch 6.08(b).2

Batter steps out of box

Pitcher balks 4.06(3)

Pitcher pitches 6.02(b).PENALTY, MTRC-6.02(b)

Pitch (Cont'd)

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| Batter swings at pitch that bounces | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Batter touched by third strike | 6.05(e) |
| Bounces through strike zone | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Dead ball | SB-8.04(a) |
| Delivered in 1-10 seconds | SB-8.01(f) |
| Dropped ball | SB-8.07(a) |
| Emery ball | BB-8.02(a).6 |
| Goes out of play | 7.05(h) |
| Hand not farther from body than elbow | SB-8.01(p) |
| Hit with batter's foot out of batter's box | 2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL, 6.06(a), MTRC-2.00 ILLEGALLY BATTED BALL |
| Hits batter | 5.09(a), SB-8.01.NOTE, SB-8.05.NOTE |
| Hits batter in strike zone | 6.08(b).NOTE |
| Hits runner trying to score | BB-5.09(h) |
| Illegal | 5.09(c), BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Is a "ball" if | 2.00 BALL |
| Is a "strike" if | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Legal delivery is underhand | SB-8.01(a) |
| Legalizes previous batter | 6.07(c) |
| Lodges in equipment | 5.09(g) |
| Lodges in umpire's mask | 7.05(i) |
| Mud ball | BB-8.02(a).6 |
| Must be delivered within 20 seconds | BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v) |
| Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter | BB-8.02(c) |
| Pitcher must face batter | BB-8.05(f) |
| Pitcher shall take legal position | 4.03(b) |
| Quick | BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c) |
| Released below hip | SB-8.01(p) |
| Shine ball | BB-8.02(a).6 |
| Spitball | BB-8.02(a).3, BB-8.02(a).6 |
| Start of | SB-8.01(k-l) |
| Sticks in fence | 7.05(h) |
| Third strike not caught | 2.00 BALL, AST-3.b |
| Touched with detached equipment | 7.05(j) |
| Touches batter | 5.09(a), 6.05(e), 6.08(b) |
| Touches batter in strike zone | 2.00 STRIKE, 6.08(b).1 |
| Touches batter's clothing | 5.09(a) |
| Touches ground | 2.00 BALL, MTRC-2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Touches ground and bounces through strike zone | 2.00 IN FLIGHT, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Touches runner trying to score | 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h) |
| Touches umpire | 5.08 |
| Underhand | SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p) |

Pitch (Cont'd)

Warm-up BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)

Pitch count

Balk BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH

Illegal pitch BB-2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH

Manager is responsible BB-Reg.VI(g)

Maximum pitches per day AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c)

Must be provided when requested BB-Reg.VI(g)

Protest AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI(h)

Regulation tie games BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2

Responsibility for BB-Reg.VI(e-g)

Rest limit reached during at-bat BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION

Suspended games BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2

Pitcher

12-year-old cannot pitch in Minors BB-Reg.VI(j), SB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(e).4

Additional revolution of arm SB-8.01(t)

Ambidextrous BB-8.01(f)

Applies foreign substance to ball BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1, SB-8.05(b)

Balks during appeal 7.10.NOTE.2

Ball slips from hand SB-8.07(a)

Batting gloves MTRC-1.15

Becomes infielder BB-8.01(e)

Begins natural motion BB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(l)

Blowing on hands in cold weather BB-8.02(a).1.EX

Both feet must be on ground SB-8.01(b)

Bounces ball SB-8.01(u)

Brings hand to mouth BB-8.02(a).1

Cannot play catcher after pitching 41 pitches AST-BB-4(d).NOTE, BB-Reg.VI(c)

Catcher cannot pitch after catching four or more innings BB-Reg.VI(a)

Considered infielder for infield fly 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY

Defaces ball BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3

Delays game 8.02(b), BB-8.04, BB-8.05(h), SB-8.01(v)

Delivers during dead ball SB-8.04(a)

Delivers pitch 5.03

Delivery of single pitch constitutes inning AST-4(c), SB-Reg.VI(b)

Disengages from pitcher's plate BB-8.01(e)

Does not stop in set position BB-8.05(m)

Dropped ball SB-8.07(a)

Drops ball BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u)

Eligibility BB-Reg.VI(a), SB-Reg.VI(b), SB-Reg.VI(e).4

Eligibility after forfeit SB-Reg.VI(e).5

Eligibility in suspended game 4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1, SB-Reg.VI(e).5

Eligibility, in doubleheader

I/J/S/B SB-Reg.VI(e).3

M/M SB-Reg.VI(e).3

Pitcher (Cont'd)

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| Expectorates on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Fails to deliver pitch | BB-8.05(a), SB-8.01(l) |
| Fails to step directly toward base | BB-8.05(c) |
| Feints to first base | BB-8.05(b) |
| Free foot on or behind pitching plate | SB-8.01(d) |
| Glove color | 1.15(a), MTRC-1.15 |
| Glove, foreign material prohibited | 1.15(b) |
| Hand not farther from body than elbow | SB-8.01(p) |
| Hands separated while taking sign | SB-8.01(e) |
| Hidden ball trick | BB-8.05(i) |
| Illegal pitch during appeal | 7.10.NOTE.2 |
| Illegal pitch with bases unoccupied | BB-8.01(d) |
| Ineligible, may be protested | |
| Regular season | BB-Reg.VI(h), SB-Reg.VI(e) |
| Tournament | AST-B |
| Ineligible, must deliver pitch to batter to be in violation | MTRC-4.19 |
| Ineligible, protest | 4.19(d) |
| Ineligible, removed after being announced | BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1, SB-Reg.VI(e) |
| Ineligible, removed after warm-up | BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.1, MTRC-4.19, SB-Reg.VI(e) |
| Ineligible, shall be removed from mound | 4.19(d) |
| Injury | 8.06.AR.1, BB-8.03 |
| Innings per week | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Intentional damage to ball | 3.02 |
| Intentionally pitches at batter | BB-8.02(c) |
| Items on hands/wrists/arms | 1.11(a).3 |
| Leaving the mound | BB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Lifts foot off pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(h) |
| Limit of 5 per game | |
| Does not apply in AST | AST-4(a) |
| Regular season | SB-Reg.VI(d) |
| Makes or fakes play while in 8-foot circle | SB-7.08(a).5 |
| Makes pitching motion not in contact with plate | BB-8.05(g), BB-8.05(i) |
| Manager/coach may not warm up... | 3.09, Reg.XIV(f) |
| Mandatory rest | AST-4(e), BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Maximum pitches per day | AST-BB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(c) |
| Maximum three visits per game | 8.06(b), AST-7 |
| Maximum two visits per inning | 8.06(a), AST-7 |
| May not pitch elsewhere during Tournament | AST-4(b) |
| May not pitch in more than one game per day (M/M) | BB-Reg.VI(k) |
| May not pitch in second game in day if threw 31+ pitches in first game (I/J/S) | BB-Reg.VI(k) |
| May pitch in up to two games per day (I/J/S/B) | BB-Reg.VI(k) |
| May step backwards before hands come together | SB-8.01(g) |
| May take one step | SB-8.01(h) |
| May take signs from manager/coach | MTRC-8.01 |
| May throw to base | BB-8.01(c) |

Pitcher (Cont'd)

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| May throw to base from pitcher's plate | BB-8.01(a-b) |
| May use rosin bag | BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Moving to another position | 3.03(3), AST-SB-4(d), BB-Reg.VI(b), BL-3.03(c), SB-Reg.VI(c) |
| Moving to another position (I/J/S/B) | AST-10(h) |
| Must be in contact with pitcher's plate when delivering pitch | 4.03(b) |
| Must choose which arm with which to pitch | BB-8.01(f) |
| Must come to complete stop in set position (I/J/S/B) | BB-8.01(b) |
| Must face batter | BB-8.05(f) |
| Must pitch to at least one batter | 3.05(a-b), MTRC-3.05(b) |
| Must pitch within 20 seconds | BB-8.04, SB-8.01(v) |
| Must present ball in front of body | SB-8.01(f) |
| Must step ahead of throw to base | BB-8.01(c) |
| Must step off plate while making appeal | SB-7.10 |
| Must step off with pivot foot | BB-8.01(a) |
| Must take sign with hands separated | SB-8.01(e) |
| Need not come to complete stop in set position (M/M) | BB-8.01(b) |
| No limit per game | BB-Reg.VI(a) |
| No limit per week | SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| On or astride pitcher's plate without ball | SB-8.01(j) |
| On or astride plate without ball | BB-8.05(i) |
| Pitches intentionally damaged ball | 3.02 |
| Pitching in consecutive games | AST-BB-4(f), BB-Reg.VI(d) |
| Pitching in more than one game a day | 4.12 |
| Pitching in more than one game per day | AST-BB-4(g) |
| Pivot foot must be in contact with pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(g), SB-8.05(a) |
| Pivot foot not contacting plate | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |
| Pivot foot on top of pitching plate | SB-8.01(d) |
| Position | SB-8.01(c) |
| Protest for ineligible | 4.19(d) |
| Quick Pitch | BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c) |
| Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M) | BB-3.03(3) |
| Removes hand from ball | SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m) |
| Removes hand from ball without pitching (I/J/S/B) | BB-8.05(l) |
| Replacement must pitch to at least one batter | 3.05(b), MTRC-3.05(b) |
| Requests replacement ball | 3.01(e).3 |
| Rest limit reached during at-bat | BB-Reg.VI(e).EXCEPTION |
| Rest, mandatory | AST-4(e), BB-Reg.VI(d), SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Rubs ball on glove, person or clothing | BB-8.02(a).4 |
| Set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| Shall not intentionally illegal pitch | 8.02(b) |
| Shall take legal position when delivering pitch | 4.03(b) |
| Shall take signs while on pitcher's plate | BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e) |
| Shoulders must be aligned with first and third base | SB-8.01(c) |
| Spitball | BB-8.02(a).6 |

Pitcher (Cont'd)

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| Spits on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Starter must pitch to at least one batter | 3.05(a) |
| Starts and stops delivery | BB-8.05(a) |
| Step backwards | SB-8.01(g) |
| Steps back off pitcher's plate | BB-8.01(e) |
| Stop or reversal of pitching motion | SB-8.01(n) |
| Substitute, unannounced | 3.08(a).1, MTRC-3.08(a).1 |
| Sweatbands prohibited | 1.15(c), MTRC-1.15, SB-8.02(a).2 |
| T-shirt color | 1.11(a).3 |
| Tee-ball, must keep both feet on pitcher's plate | BB-8.01(g) |
| Throws ball out of play | 7.05(h) |
| Throws one warm-up pitch | 3.08(a).1, MTRC-3.08(a).1 |
| Throws to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Tournament | |
| May not pitch elsewhere during | AST-4(b) |
| Tournament rules | AST-4 |
| Two revolutions of arm | SB-8.01(o) |
| Umpire to judge whether multicolored glove is distracting | MTRC-1.15 |
| Unannounced substitution | 3.08(a).1, MTRC-3.08(a).1 |
| Underhand delivery | SB-8.01(a), SB-8.01(p) |
| Undershirt color | 1.11(a).3 |
| Visit may be at mound | 8.06, AST-7 |
| Visit not charged to evaluate injury | 8.06.AR.1 |
| Visit not charged when removed | 8.06.AR.1 |
| Visits per batter | 8.06(c) |
| Visits to, by manager | 8.06, AST-7 |
| Warm-up pitches | BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a) |
| White long-sleeve shirts prohibited | BB-1.11(a).3 |
| Windmill motion | SB-8.01(o) |
| Windup position | BB-8.01(a) |
| Withdrawn for pinch-hitter may pitch again | BL-3.03(b) |
| Withdrawn for substitute cannot pitch again | BL-3.03(b) |
| Wristbands | 1.11(a).3 |

Pitcher's mound

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| Manager may visit pitcher at | 8.06 |
| Manager may visit pitcher at) | AST-7 |

Pitcher's plate

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| Dimensions | 1.07 |
| Distance from home plate | 1.07 |
| Height above ground | 1.04 |
| Pitcher drops ball while on | BB-8.05(j), SB-8.01(u) |
| Pitcher lifts foot off | SB-8.01(h) |
| Pitcher makes pitching motion not in contact with | BB-8.05(g), BB-8.05(i) |
| Pitcher may drag foot off | SB-8.01(s) |
| Pitcher must start in contact with | 4.03(b) |

Pitcher's plate (Cont'd)

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| Pitcher on or astride without ball | BB-8.05(i), SB-8.01(j) |
| Pitcher shall take signs on | BB-8.01, SB-8.01(e) |
| Pitcher steps back off of | BB-8.01(e) |
| Tee-ball, pitcher must keep both feet on | BB-8.01(g) |

Pitcher's rubber *See Pitcher's plate*

Pitching motion

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| Additional revolution of arm | SB-8.01(t) |
| Follow-through | SB-8.01(q) |
| Hand not farther from body than elbow | SB-8.01(p) |
| Pitcher removes hand from ball | SB-8.01(k), SB-8.01(m) |
| Start of | SB-8.01(l) |
| Stop or reversal of | SB-8.01(n) |
| Windmill | SB-8.01(o) |

Pivot foot

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| Crow hop | SB-2.00 CROW HOP, SB-8.01(r) |
| Definition | 2.00 PIVOT FOOT |
| Disengaging from pitcher's plate | BB-8.01(e) |
| Disengaging from set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| Disengaging from windup position | BB-8.01(a) |
| In set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| In windup position | BB-8.01(a) |
| Leaping | SB-2.00 LEAPING, SB-8.01(s) |
| Lifts off ground | SB-8.01(s) |
| May drag off pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(s) |
| May turn or slide across pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(h) |
| Must be in contact with pitcher's plate | SB-8.05(a) |
| Must be on top of pitching plate | SB-8.01(d) |
| Must remain in contact with pitcher's plate | SB-8.01(g-h) |
| Must step off plate while making appeal | SB-7.10 |
| Not in contact with pitcher's plate | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |

Plate meeting

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| Before the start of the game | 4.01, 4.01(a-b), 9.03(d).1, MTRC-4.01(a-b) |
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Plate umpire

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| Calls balls and strikes | 9.04(a).1 |
| Calls fair and foul balls | 9.04(a).2 |
| Duties | 9.04(a) |
| Informs official scorer of lineup changes | 9.04(a).4 |
| Makes all decisions on batters | 9.04(a).3 |
| Positioned behind catcher | 9.04(a) |

Play

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| Appeal must be made before | 6.07(b).NOTE, 7.08(d), 7.10 |
| Balk considered a play | 7.10 |
| First play by | 7.05(g) |
| On unannounced substitution | 3.08(b) |
| Pitcher must be on plate to resume play | 5.11 |

Play (Cont'd)

- Umpire calls "Play" 3.12, 5.02, MTRC-5.02
- Umpire suspends 4.11(d)

Player

- Additional player present when game resumed MTRC-4.12
- Arriving late may be added to lineup 4.01
- Athletic supporters required for males 1.17
- Award to injured 5.10(c).1
- Bats out of order 6.07(a-c)
- Casts prohibited on field 1.11(k)
- Causes illegal pitch or balk 4.06(3)
- Concussion Reg.III(d).NOTE.3
- Conditions for re-entry 3.03(1-2), AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
- Cup required for catcher 1.17
- Declining to move to Major division Reg.VIII(b)
- Defensive, protective helmets 1.16
- Derogatory language 4.06(2)
- Distracts batter 4.06(4), MTRC-4.06
- Ejected, may not be present at facility for next game 4.07, MTRC-4.07
- Ejected, must leave field 4.07, MTRC-4.07
- Ejected, not eligible for re-entry 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a)
- Ejected, pregame and postgame 4.07, MTRC-4.07
- Ejected, suspended for at least next game 4.07, MTRC-4.07
- Ejection 5.10(g)
- Falls into stands 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10
- Glove 1.12, 1.13, 1.14
- Ill or injured 4.04
- Incites spectators 4.06(1)
- Ineligible, may be protested
 - Tournament AST-C
- Ineligible, protest 4.19(d)
- Injury 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, 5.10(c), 8.06.AR.1, AST-10(a), AST-8
- Intentional damage to ball 3.02
- Jewelry prohibited 1.11(j)
- May re-enter in any position in batting order 3.03
- May re-enter in same position in batting order BL-3.03(a)
- May stand anywhere in fair territory 4.03(c)
- Multiple substitution 3.03.NOTE.2
- Must be eligible and in uniform to be on bench 3.17
- Must be in bench when not active 2.00 BENCH OR DUGOUT, 3.17
- Must present proof of age Reg.IV(b)
- Must re-enter in original position in batting order AST-10(b), AST-10(i)
- Must start in fair territory 4.03
- Non-competitive minors may use more than nine 1.01
- Ordered off field 5.10(g)
- Play on unannounced substitution 3.08(b)

Player (Cont'd)

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| Pool | Reg.V(c) |
| Protest for ineligible | 4.19(d) |
| Removal from team | Reg.IV(a).NOTE.2 |
| Removed as a pitcher may not return (M/M) | BB-3.03(3) |
| Residency | Reg.II |
| School | Reg.II |
| Selection of | Reg.V |
| Shall be on bench except when... | Reg.XIV(b) |
| Shall not address/mingle with spectators | 3.09 |
| Shall not object to judgment call | 9.02(a) |
| Shall not sit in stands | 3.09 |
| Shall wear identical, numbered uniforms | 1.11(a).1 |
| Starter may re-enter | AST-10(b) |
| Starter may re-enter once | 3.03, AST-10(i), BL-3.03(a) |
| Starter replaces starter | 3.03(5) |
| Steps into dead ball territory | 5.10(f), MTRC-5.10 |
| Substitute | |
| May not re-enter | 3.03, AST-10(i) |
| May re-enter | AST-10(b) |
| Substitute, unannounced | 3.08 |
| Team cannot field nine players | 4.16, MTRC-4.16 |
| Tee-ball may use more than nine | 1.01 |
| Unannounced substitution | 3.08 |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Uses language reflecting on opponents, umpires, spectators | 4.06(2) |
| Visit to pitcher not charged to evaluate player injury | 8.06.AR.1 |

Pool

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| Players | Reg.V(c) |
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Position

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| Bases | 1.06 |
| Home plate | 1.05 |

Protest

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| Committee | 4.19(f) |
| Does not apply to regulations | 4.19.NOTE.1 |
| Equipment not basis for | 4.19(a), AST-A |
| Illegal substitution | AST-10(f) |
| Ineligible pitcher | |
| Regular season | BB-Reg.VI(h), SB-Reg.VI(e) |
| Tournament | AST-B |
| Ineligible player | |
| Tournament | AST-C |
| Ineligible player or pitcher | 4.19(d) |
| Interpretation of playing rules | 4.19(a), AST-A |
| Judgment calls not protestable | 4.19(a), AST-A |
| Minor division | 4.19(g) |

Protest (Cont'd)

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| Must be made before next play | 4.19(c) |
| Must be made before umpires leave field (ineligible player/pitcher) | 4.19(d) |
| Only manager has right to protest | 4.19(b) |
| Pitch count | AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI(h) |
| Procedure for | 4.19(c-d), AST-A |
| Tee-ball, no protests | 4.19(h) |
| Tournament | |
| Forfeits | AST-A.NOTE.1 |
| Must be made before next play (playing rules) | AST-A.NOTE.2 |
| Must be made before umpires leave field | |
| Ineligible pitcher | AST-B |
| Ineligible player | AST-C |
| Mandatory play | AST-A.NOTE.3 |
| Umpires shall consult | 4.19(c) |
| Violation of playing rules | 4.19(a), AST-A |
| Protest committee | 4.19(f) |

Quick Pitch

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| Balk | BB-8.05(e) |
| Definition | 2.00 QUICK RETURN |
| Illegal pitch | BB-8.05(e), SB-8.05(c) |
| Intent to catch batter off guard | 2.00 QUICK RETURN |
| Is illegal | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH |

Quick Return

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| Definition | 2.00 QUICK RETURN |
| Intent to catch batter off guard | 2.00 QUICK RETURN |

Rain See Weather

Re-entry

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| Conditions for | 3.03(1-2) |
| May re-enter in any position in batting order | 3.03 |
| Multiple substitution | 3.03.NOTE.2 |
| Must re-enter in original position in batting order | AST-10(b), AST-10(i) |
| Of starting player | 3.03, AST-10(b), AST-10(i), BL-3.03(a) |
| Of substitute player | AST-10(b), AST-10(i) |
| Player ejected not eligible for | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |
| Regulation game | 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13 |

Report

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| Ejections | 9.05(a-b) |
| Forfeit | 4.18 |
| Protest | 4.19(e) |

Rest

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| Mandatory, pitcher | AST-4(e), SB-Reg.VI(b) |
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Retouch

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| After foul ball not caught | 5.09(f) |
| After infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| Flying start prohibited | 7.10(a) |

Retouch (Cont'd)

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| Legal following first touch of fly ball | 7.08(d).NOTE |
| Preceding runner fails to | 7.12 |
| Runner fails to, after catch | 7.08(d), 7.10(a) |
| Runner must retouch bases in reverse order | 7.02, 7.10(b) |
| Runner shall retouch bases in reverse order | 7.02 |

Reverse base running

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| Making travesty of game | 7.08(i) |
| Required | 7.02, 7.10(b) |
| To confuse defense | 7.08(i) |

Rings *See Jewelry*

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| Applied to ball | 3.02, BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Applied to glove | BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| May be applied to hand | 2.00 ILLEGAL PITCH, BB-8.02(a).NOTE, SB-8.02(a).1 |

Rubber, pitcher's *See Pitcher's plate*

Rule book

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| Must be present at site | AST-3 |
| Rules, situations not covered by | 9.01(c) |

Run

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| 10-run rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |
| Does not score if third out is on | |
| BR before first base | 4.09(a).EX.1 |
| Preceding runner missing base | 4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12 |
| Runner forced to advance | 4.09(a).EX.2 |
| How one scores | 4.09(a), 5.06, MTRC-4.09(a) |
| Number scored at completion of game | 4.11 |
| Runner from third and BR must advance to end game | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |
| Ten-run rule | 4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e) |

Runner

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| Abandons baseline | 7.08(a).2 |
| Acquires base | 7.01 |
| Advanced by improper batter | 6.07(b).2 |
| Advances past base awarded | 7.06(b).NOTE.1 |
| Advances without liability to be put out | 7.04(a) |
| Assisted by base coach | 7.09(h) |
| Awarded four bases | 7.05(a) |
| Awarded one base | 7.04(b), 7.05(h-j), 7.07 |
| Awarded one base only if forced | 7.04(a) |
| Awarded three bases | 7.05(b-c) |
| Awarded two bases | 6.09(e-g), 7.05(d-g) |
| Balk | 5.09(c) |
| Ball slips from pitcher's hand | SB-8.07(a) |
| Base breaks loose from its position | 1.06.NOTE.1, 7.08(c).AR.1, 7.08(c).AR.2 |
| Base tagged before reaching | 7.08(e) |
| Bat touches ball second time | 6.05(g) |

Runner (Cont'd)

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| Batter becomes | 6.04, 6.09 |
| Batter hit by pitch | 5.09(a), 6.08(b) |
| Batter hit by pitch not entitling to award | 6.08(b).AR |
| Batter intentionally deflects foul ball | 6.05(h), 7.09(b) |
| Batter interferes with play at plate | 7.08(g), 7.09(c) |
| Batting helmet required | 1.16 |
| Courtesy runner prohibited | 3.04 |
| Does not slide or attempt to avoid | 7.08(a).3 |
| Does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder with ball | MTRC-7.08(a).3 |
| Dropped ball | SB-8.07(a) |
| Fails to retouch base after catch | 7.08(d), 7.10(a) |
| Fails to touch awarded base | BB-8.05.AR |
| Fails to touch base | 7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b) |
| Fails to touch home plate | 7.08(k), 7.10(d) |
| Fair ball touches fielder | 7.04(a) |
| Fielder falls into stands or dugout after catch | 7.04(b) |
| Flying start prohibited | 7.10(a) |
| Following runner out when tagged when two on a base | 7.03 |
| Force re-instated if runner retreats across base | 7.08(e) |
| Force removed if following runner out | 7.08(e) |
| Force removed when runner touches base | 7.08(e) |
| Forced to advance | 7.04(a) |
| Foul ball | 5.09(e) |
| Head-first slide | 7.08(a).4 |
| Hit by pitch while trying to score | 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h) |
| Home run | 7.05(a) |
| Intentional interference with double play | 7.09(f) |
| Interference by preceding | 6.05(l) |
| Interferes after being put out | 7.09(e) |
| Interferes with fielder | 7.08(b), 7.09(j) |
| Interferes with thrown ball | 7.08(b), 7.09(j) |
| Leaves base early | |
| Ball does not leave infield | BB-7.13(c) |
| Batter does not hit ball | BB-7.13(a) |
| Batter hits ball | BB-7.13(b) |
| No pitch | SB-8.04(b) |
| Runner is out | SB-7.08(a).5 |
| Umpire shall throw flag | BB-7.13.NOTE.1 |
| Uncaught third strike | BB-7.13(c) |
| Loses right to base | 7.01 |
| May advance after foul ball caught | 7.08(d).NOTE |
| May advance on infield fly | 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY |
| May advance when fly ball first touched | 2.00 CATCH, 7.08(d).NOTE, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
| May leave base when fly ball first touched | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |

Runner (Cont'd)

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| May not return to previous base | 7.01 |
| Missed base, following runner scores | 7.10(b).AR.1 |
| Misses base | 7.04.NOTE, 7.10(b) |
| Must immediately advance or retreat | SB-7.08(a).5 |
| Must retouch bases in reverse order | 7.02 |
| Must return if interference is called | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE |
| Must touch bases in order | 7.02 |
| Need not leave base to avoid fly ball | MTRC-7.08(c) |
| Obstruction | |
| On runner being played upon | 7.06(a) |
| On runner not being played upon | 7.06(b) |
| Out for batter's interference | 7.09(g) |
| Out on interference | 7.09.PENALTY |
| Overrunning or over-sliding first base | 7.08(c).EX, 7.08(j), 7.10(c) |
| Passes preceding runner | 4.11(c).AR, 7.08(h) |
| Pitch lodges in equipment | 5.09(g) |
| Pitch touches batter | 5.09(a) |
| Pitch touches runner in strike zone | 6.05(m) |
| Pitch touches runner while trying to score | 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h) |
| Preceding runner entitled to base | 7.03 |
| Preceding runner fails to touch or retouch base | 7.12 |
| Preceding, interference | 6.05(l) |
| Refuses to advance | 4.09(b), MTRC-4.09(b) |
| Retouch missed base during dead ball | 7.10(b).AR.2 |
| Runs bases in reverse order | 7.08(i) |
| Runs out of baseline to avoid tag | 7.08(a).1 |
| Slides head-first while advancing | 7.08(a).4 |
| Special pinch | 7.14, AST-10(g) |
| Starts toward bench | 7.08(j-k), 7.10(d) |
| Substitute, unannounced | 3.08(a).4 |
| Tagged before reaching base | 7.08(e) |
| Tagged while off base | 7.08(c) |
| Touched by ball deflected by infielder | 5.09(f).NOTE |
| Touched by fair ball | 5.09(f) |
| Touched by fair ball after passes fielder | 6.09(c) |
| Touched by fair ball before passes fielder | 6.08(d), 7.08(f), 7.09(k), MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Touched by infield fly while off base | 7.08(f).NOTE.1 |
| Touched by infield fly while on base | 7.08(f).EX |
| Two runners occupying base | 7.03 |
| Umpire interferes with catcher's throw | 5.09(b), MTRC-5.09 |
| Unannounced substitution | 3.08(a).4 |

Runners

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| Awarded one base | |
| If stealing | 7.04(c) |

Runners (Cont'd)

Awarded one base only if forced 5.09(a)

Running lane

Batter runs outside 6.05(j)

Dimension 1.04

Schedule

Minimum games per season Reg.VII(a)

Minimum games per week Reg.VII(b)

Split Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)

School

Player Residency Reg.II

Residency Reg.II

Score

How a team scores 4.09(a), MTRC-4.09(a)

Of a forfeited game 2.00 FORFEITED GAME

Season

Minimum games per Reg.VII(a)

Split schedule Reg.VII(e), Reg.VIII(e)

Second base

Must disengage its anchor 1.06

Selection of players

Reg.V

Senior League division

Age requirements Reg.IV(a)

Doubleheaders permitted 3.11, 4.13, Reg.VII(d)

Mandatory play Reg.IV(i)

Set position

Definition BB-8.01(b)

May not go into from windup position BB-8.01(a)

Pitcher does not stop BB-8.05(m)

Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base BB-8.01(b)

Pitcher must come to complete stop (I/J/S/B) BB-8.01(b)

Pitcher need not come to complete stop (M/M) BB-8.01(b)

Stretch prior to assuming BB-8.01(b)

Shoe

Metal spikes or cleats 1.11(h-i), 9.06

Nothing attached to other than toe plate 1.11(g)

Toe plate 1.11(g)

Shoulder patch, Little League

1.11(a).2

Signs

Base coaches must remain in coaches' box 4.05(3)

Pitcher may take from manager/coach MTRC-8.01

Pitcher must take while on pitcher's plate BB-8.01

To incite spectators 4.06(1)

Situations not covered by rules

9.01(c)

Size

Base 1.06

Size (Cont'd)

Home plate 1.05

Sleeve *See Uniform*

Slide

Head-first 7.08(a).4

No "must slide" rule MTRC-7.08(a).3

Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid 7.08(a).3

Runner does not slide or attempt to avoid fielder MTRC-7.08(a).3

Snap throw

BB-8.01(c)

Softball *See Ball (equipment)*

Special games

Reg.IX

Special pinch runner

7.14, AST-10(g)

Spectators

Game cannot be forfeited due to spectator action MTRC-3.18

Interference 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 3.16, MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE

League must keep off field 3.18

Manager, coach or player incites 4.06(1)

Managers not responsible for conduct of MTRC-3.18

Managers/coaches shall not address/mingle with 3.09

On field 9.01(e)

Team may refuse to play until cleared 3.18

Unruly 9.01(f)

Spikes *See Shoe*

Squeeze play

Batter interferes with 7.08(g)

Catcher's interference during 7.07

Pitch touches runner in strike zone 6.05(m)

Pitch touches runner while trying to score 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h)

Starting pitcher

Injured 3.05(a)

Must pitch to first batter 3.05(a)

Official designated 3.05(a)

Starting player

Cannot be in game with substitute AST-10(e)

Conditions for re-entry 3.03(1-2)

May re-enter AST-10(b)

May re-enter in any position in batting order 3.03

May re-enter in same position in batting order BL-3.03(a)

May re-enter once 3.03, AST-10(i), BL-3.03(a)

Must re-enter in original position in batting order AST-10(b), AST-10(i)

Only starter may re-enter 3.03(4), BL-3.03(d)

Replaces another starter 3.03(5)

Starting the game

Plate meeting 4.01, 4.01(a-c), 9.03(d).1, MTRC-4.01(a-c)

Position of the players 4.03, 4.03(a-c), MTRC-4.03

Teams take positions 4.02

Stolen base

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| Batting out of order | 6.07(b) |
| Catcher interferes with batter during | 7.04(c) |

Stretch position *See Set position*

Strike

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| Automatic | 6.02(c) |
| Balk neither ball nor strike | BB-8.05.PENALTY |
| Batter hit by pitch in strike zone | 6.08(b).NOTE |
| Batter touched by third | 6.05(e) |
| Bunt must be called a strike if bat is not removed from zone | SB-2.00 BUNT |
| Check-swing appeal | MTRC-9.02(c) |
| Foul ball with less than two strikes | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Foul ball with two strikes | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Foul tip | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Passes through strike zone | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Pitch touches batter in strike zone | 2.00 STRIKE |
| Third strike not caught | 2.00 BALL, 2.00 IN FLIGHT, AST-3.b, MTRC-2.00 IN FLIGHT |
| Touches batter | 6.08(b).1 |
| Umpire-in-chief calls | 9.04(a).1 |

Strike zone

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| Definition | 2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Determined according to batter's normal stance | 2.00 STRIKE ZONE |
| Pitch touches runner while trying to score | 6.05(m), BB-5.09(h) |

Substitute

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| May not re-enter game once removed | 3.03(4), BL-3.03(d) |
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Substitute player

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| Cannot be in game with starter | AST-10(e) |
| May not re-enter | 3.03, AST-10(i) |
| May re-enter | AST-10(b) |
| Must meet mandatory play before being removed | AST-10(c) |
| Must re-enter in original position in batting order | AST-10(b) |

Substitution

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| Defensive while on defense, offensive while at bat | 3.03(6), AST-10(d) |
| In suspended games | 4.12 |
| Manager must immediately report | 3.06 |
| Multiple substitution | 3.03.NOTE.2 |
| Regular season rules | 3.03 |
| Special pinch runner | 7.14, AST-10(g) |
| Substitute must complete mandatory play | 3.03.NOTE.1 |
| Takes replaced player's place in batting order | 4.04 |
| Tournament rules | AST-10 |
| Umpire shall immediately announce | 3.07 |
| Unannounced | 3.08 |
| Unannounced, play on | 3.08(b) |

Suspended game

Suspended game (Cont'd)

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| Additional player present when resumed | MTRC-4.12 |
| Game coordinator not present | 9.03(d).2 |
| Game coordinator sole judge as to whether to resume | 9.03(d).5 |
| Pitch count | BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3 |
| Pitching eligibility | 4.11(e), 4.12, AST-BB-4(h-i), BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.2, BB-Reg.VI.NOTE.3, SB-Reg.VI(e).1-2, SB-Reg.VI(e).5 |
| Players not on original lineup may be added | 4.01 |
| Shall be resumed | 4.11(e), 4.12 |
| Shall not be called for at least 30 minutes | 3.10(b) |
| Substitutions | 4.12 |
| Tournament rules | AST-11 |
| Umpire sole judge as to whether to resume | 3.10(b) |
| Unruly spectators | 9.01(f) |

Suspension

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| One game, following ejection | 4.07, MTRC-4.07 |
| Tournament | AST-16 |

Sweatbands

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| Prohibited on pitcher | 1.15(c), MTRC-1.15, SB-8.02(a).2 |
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Swing

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| Check, appeal | MTRC-9.02(c) |
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T-shirt

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| Color, pitcher's | 1.11(a).3 |
| Recommended uniform for Minor and Tee-ball divisions | 1.11(b) |

Tag

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| Base tagged before runner reaching | 7.08(e) |
| Fake tag considered obstruction | 2.00 OBSTRUCTION, MTRC-2.00 OBSTRUCTION |
| Of batter before reaching first | 6.05(i) |
| Runner runs out of baseline to avoid | 7.08(a).1 |
| Runner tagged before reaching base | 7.08(e) |
| Runner tagged while off base | 7.08(c) |

Tag-up *See Retouch*

Team

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| Delays game | 4.15(6) |
| Girls softball teams may not play boy's softball teams | SB-Reg.VII(j) |
| May refuse to play unless field cleared of spectators | 3.18 |
| Must have at least nine players | 1.01, 4.16, MTRC-4.16 |
| Non-competitive minors may use more than nine players | 1.01 |
| Refuses to continue play | 4.15(2) |
| Refuses to remove player from game | 4.15(4) |
| Refuses to resume play within one minute | 4.15(3) |
| Refuses to start play | 4.15(1) |
| Roster filing dates | Reg.IV(g) |
| Selection of players | Reg.V |
| Tee-ball may use more than nine players | 1.01 |
| Unable to field nine players | 3.03.NOTE.3, 4.17, AST-10(a) |

Team (Cont'd)

Willfully and persistently violates rules 4.15(5)

Tee-ball division

Age requirements Reg.IV(a)
 All players on roster have batted 5.07
 All players shall play defensively 3.17
 Ball travels less than 15 feet 2.00 FOUL BALL
 Bat hits tee 2.00 FOUL BALL
 Bat marking BB-1.10.NOTE.3, SB-1.10.NOTE.2
 Batting order shall contain entire roster 2.00 BATTING ORDER
 Bunts prohibited 2.00 BUNT
 Half-swings prohibited 2.00 BUNT
 Infield fly rule does not apply 2.00 INFIELD FLY, MTRC-2.00 INFIELD FLY
 League determines if strikeouts allowed 2.00 STRIKE
 League to determine length of 4.10(f)
 Manager/coach may be on field Reg.XIV(d)
 Mandatory play Reg.IV(i)
 May use more than nine players 1.01
 No penalty for batting out of order 6.07.NOTE
 No protests allowed 4.19(h)
 Only one base on overthrow 7.05.NOTE.2
 Only one player in catcher's position 3.17
 Pitcher must keep both feet on pitcher's plate BB-8.01(g)
 Recommend no score be kept 1.02
 T-shirt and cap recommended uniform 1.11(b)
 Tournament play prohibited Reg.XVII

Television

Reg.XV

Ten-run rule

4.10(e), AST-12, MTRC-4.10(e)

Third base

Completely within infield 1.06
 Must disengage its anchor 1.06

Third out

Appeal following 7.10.NOTE.1
 Following runner cannot score 7.12
 Nullifies run(s) scored if... 4.09(a).EX.1, 4.09(a).EX.2, 4.09(a).EX.3, 7.12
 Run(s) score if cross plate before 4.09(a), MTRC-4.09(a)
 Teams change sides 5.07

Third strike

Batter enters dead ball territory on dropped 6.05(b).AR
 Batter enters dugout on dropped 6.05(b).AR
 Batter out if tagged before reaching first (I/J/S/B) 6.05(i)
 Batter out when caught (I/J/S/B/Majors) 6.05(b)
 Batter out whether caught or not (Minors) 6.05(b)
 Batter starts for bench on dropped 6.05(b).AR
 Dropped 6.05(i), AST-3.b
 Dropped (I/J/S/B) 6.05(c)

Third strike (Cont'd)

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| Dropped (J/S/B) | 6.05(b) |
| Not caught (I/J/S/B) | 6.05(c) |
| Not caught (J/S/B) | 6.05(b) |
| Not caught, batter becomes runner | 6.09(b) |

Three-foot lane

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| Batter runs outside | 6.05(j) |
| Dimension | 1.04 |

Throw

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| Accidentally touches base coach or umpire | 5.08 |
| Fielder deflects with thrown glove | 7.05(e) |
| Fielder touches with detached equipment | 7.05(d) |
| From set position | BB-8.01(b) |
| Goes out of play | 7.05(g) |
| Goes out of play during appeal | 7.10 |
| Hits slanting portion of backstop | 7.05(g) |
| Interference | 3.15, 5.08, 7.08(b), 7.09(j) |
| Pitcher throws to unoccupied base | BB-8.05(d) |
| Snap throws by pitcher | BB-8.01(c) |
| Sticks in fence | 7.05(g) |
| Wild, by pitcher | BB-8.01(e) |

Tie game

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| Halted by umpire | 4.11(e), 4.12 |
| How home team wins | 4.10(b).2 |
| How visitors win | 4.10(b).1 |
| Shall be resumed | 4.11(e), 4.12 |

Time limit

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| On first game | AST-13, Reg.VII(d) |
| On games | 4.10(f), Reg.VII(h), Reg.X(a), Reg.X(c) |

Timing play

4.09(a), MTRC-4.09(a)

Tobacco use prohibited

Reg.XIV(e)

Toe plate

1.11(g)

Tournament

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| Expenses | Reg.XVII(d) |
| Practices | Reg.XVII(a-b) |
| Prohibited for Tee-ball | Reg.XVII |
| Try-outs | Reg.XVII(a) |

Tournament Director

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| Shall establish ground rules | AST-3 |
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Tournament rules

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| Agreements between managers | AST-15 |
| Ball (equipment) | AST-1 |
| Base coaches | AST-6 |
| Fields are neutral | AST-2 |
| Forfeits | AST-5 |
| Home team determined by coin flip | AST-2 |

Tournament rules (Cont'd)

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| Injury to player | AST-8 |
| Innings pitched per game | AST-SB-4(f) |
| Mandatory play | AST-10(c), AST-9 |
| Mandatory rest | AST-4(e) |
| Offensive timeout | AST-7 |
| Pitcher may not pitch elsewhere during | AST-4(b) |
| Pitching in consecutive games | AST-BB-4(f), AST-SB-4(h) |
| Pitching in more than one game per day | AST-BB-4(g) |
| Pitching on consecutive days | AST-SB-4(g) |
| Regulation game | AST-13 |
| Replayed game | AST-14 |
| Rule book must be present at site | AST-3 |
| Substitution | AST-10 |
| Suspended game | AST-11 |
| Suspension | AST-16 |
| Time limits | AST-13 |
| Visits to pitcher | AST-7 |

Tournmant rules

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| Ground rules | AST-3 |
| Pitching rules | AST-4 |

Trips to mound *See Visit to pitcher*

Trophies

Reg.XII

Try-outs

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| Majors and up must attend | Reg.IV(f) |
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Umpire

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| Accidentally touched by pitch or throw | 5.08 |
| Additional balls must be available | 3.01(d) |
| Appointed by League President | 9.01(a) |
| At least one must be adult | 9.01(a), 9.03(a) |
| Authority | |
| To eject personnel | 9.01(d-e) |
| To enforce rules, penalties | 9.01(b) |
| To rule on points not covered in rules | 9.01(c) |
| Calls "Play" | 3.12, 5.02, 5.11, MTRC-5.02 |
| Calls "Play" to start game | 5.01 |
| Calls "Time" | 3.12, 5.02, MTRC-5.02 |
| Calls game | 4.10, 4.10(a), AST-13 |
| Cannot reverse "foul" call | MTRC-2.00 FOUL BALL |
| Casts prohibited on field | 1.11(k) |
| Conflicting decisions | 9.04(c) |
| Consults with manager | 5.10(e) |
| Dangling throat guard recommended | 9.01(a).NOTE |
| Decision appealed | 9.02(b) |
| Detects intentional damage to ball | 3.02 |
| Determines strike zone based on batter's normal stance | 2.00 STRIKE ZONE |

Umpire (Cont'd)

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| Different calls made | 9.04(c) |
| Examines ball | 5.10(e) |
| Field, duties | 9.04(b) |
| Halts regulation tie game | 4.11(e) |
| Injury | 5.10(c) |
| Interference | 2.00 INTERFERENCE, 6.08(d), MTRC-2.00 INTERFERENCE, MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Interferes with catcher's throw | 5.09(b), MTRC-5.09 |
| Is in charge of game once home team lineup received | 4.01(d), MTRC-4.01(d) |
| Is to judge whether multicolored glove is distracting | MTRC-1.15 |
| Judgment calls final | 9.02(a) |
| Judgment calls not protestable | 4.19(a), AST-A |
| Judgment on base coach's interference | MTRC-5.08 |
| Manager must immediately reports substitutions to | 3.06 |
| May ask for assistance | 9.02(c) |
| May clear bench | 4.08 |
| May not be replaced unless ill | 9.02(d) |
| May not overrule another umpire | 9.02(c) |
| More than one available | 9.03(b) |
| Multiple substitution | 3.03.NOTE.2 |
| Must file written report of forfeit | 4.18 |
| Must submit report of protest | 4.19(e) |
| No adults available | 9.03(d) |
| Only one available | 9.03(a) |
| Orders lights turned on | 4.14 |
| Orders person off the field | 5.10(g) |
| Remove base coach from box | 4.05(1) |
| Reports ejections to league | 9.05(a-b) |
| Representative of league and Little League Baseball | 9.01(b) |
| Required equipment | 9.01(a).NOTE |
| Responsible for maintaining discipline and order | 9.01(a) |
| Shall call "Play" to resume play | 3.12 |
| Shall call "Time" when play suspended | 3.12 |
| Shall call time only for reasons listed | 5.10(h) |
| Shall consult with partners in protest situation | 4.19(c) |
| Shall have at least two alternate balls | 3.01(e) |
| Shall immediately announce each substitution | 3.07 |
| Shall meet managers at plate before game | 4.01 |
| Shall not call game for at least 30 minutes | 3.10(b) |
| Shall provide pitcher replacement ball on request | 3.01(e).3 |
| Shall receive supply of balls | 3.01(c) |
| Shall replace ball unfit for use | 3.01(e).2 |
| Shall throw flag when runner leaves early | BB-7.13.NOTE.1 |
| Shall wait for runners to return after foul ball | 5.09(e) |
| Should inspect equipment | 3.01(a) |

Umpire (Cont'd)

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| Sole judge of fitness of balls for play | 3.01(c) |
| Sole judge of fitness of field after game begins | 3.10(b) |
| Strike call on check-swing | MTRC-9.02(c) |
| To take steps to avoid protests | 4.19.NOTE.2 |
| Touched by fair ball | 5.09(f) |
| Touched by fair ball after passes fielder | 6.09(c) |
| Touched by fair ball before passes fielder | 6.08(d), MTRC-6.08(d) |
| Umpire's copy of batting order is the official one | 4.01(c), MTRC-4.01(c) |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | Reg.XIV(a) |

Umpire, plate

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| Calls balls and strikes | 9.04(a).1 |
| Calls fair and foul balls | 9.04(a).2 |
| Duties | 9.04(a) |
| Informs official scorer of lineup changes | 9.04(a).4 |
| Makes all decisions on batters | 9.04(a).3 |
| Positioned behind catcher | 9.04(a) |

Umpire-in-chief

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| Announce ground rules | 9.03(c).3 |
| Conduct of the game | 9.03(c).1 |
| Duties | 9.03(c) |
| One umpire designated | 9.03(b) |

Unannounced substitution

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| Batter | 3.08(a).2, MTRC-3.08(a).2 |
| Fielder | 3.08(a).3, MTRC-3.08(a).3 |
| Pitcher | 3.08(a).1, MTRC-3.08(a).1 |
| Runner | 3.08(a).4 |

Undershirt

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| Color, pitcher's | 1.11(a).3 |
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Uniform

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| Coach's | 1.11(i) |
| Color, pitcher's T-shirt or undershirt | 1.11(a).3 |
| Description of legal | 1.11(a).1-3, 1.11(b-j) |
| Glass buttons prohibited | 1.11(f) |
| Hats or visors optional | SB-1.11(a).1 |
| Jewelry prohibited | 1.11(j) |
| Little League shoulder patch | 1.11(a).2 |
| Manager's | 1.11(i) |
| Metal on uniform | 1.11(f) |
| Must be provided by league | 1.11(b) |
| Pattern resembling baseball prohibited | 1.11(e) |
| Pitcher's T-shirt | 1.11(a).3 |
| Pitcher's undershirt | 1.11(a).3 |
| Players shall wear identical, numbered uniforms | 1.11(a).1 |
| Property of league | 1.11(b) |
| Required for base coach | 4.05(1) |

Uniform (Cont'd)

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| Shoes | 1.11(g) |
| Sleeve length | 1.11(c) |
| Sleeves must not be ragged, frayed or slit | 1.11(c) |
| T-shirt color, pitcher | 1.11(a).3 |
| Tape or other material prohibited | 1.11(d) |
| Toe plate on shoes | 1.11(g) |
| Undershirt color, pitcher | 1.11(a).3 |
| Used in catch | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
| White long-sleeve shirts prohibited for pitcher | BB-1.11(a).3 |

Unsportsmanlike conduct

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| Bench | 4.08 |
| Coach | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Ejection | 4.06, 9.01(d), 9.03(d).4, 9.05(b), MTRC-4.06 |
| Manager | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Player | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Umpire | Reg.XIV(a) |
| Warning | 4.06, MTRC-4.06 |

Visit to pitcher

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| Any other player(s) may be included | 8.06(d) |
| Any player may be included | AST-7 |
| At mound | 8.06, AST-7 |
| Maximum per same batter | 8.06(c) |
| Maximum three to pitcher per game | 8.06(b), AST-7 |
| Maximum two to pitcher per inning | 8.06(a), AST-7 |
| May include any other player(s) | 8.06(d) |
| May include any player | AST-7 |
| Not charged to evaluate injury | 8.06.AR.1 |
| Not charged when pitcher removed | 8.06.AR.1 |

Visiting team

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| How they win | 4.11(b) |
| Takes lead in incomplete inning | 4.11(d).EX |

Voluntary

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| Release after catch | 2.00 CATCH, MTRC-2.00 CATCH |
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Walk *See Base on balls*

Walkie-talkies

3.17, MTRC-3.17

Warm-up pitches

BB-8.03, SB-8.03(a)

Warning

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| Bench shows violent disapproval of umpire's call | 4.08 |
| Delay of game | 8.02(b) |
| Inducing balk | 4.06, MTRC-4.06 |
| Intentional damage to ball | 3.02, MTRC-3.02 |
| Intentional illegal pitch | 8.02(b) |
| Pitcher applies foreign substance to ball | BB-8.02(a).2, SB-8.02(a).1 |
| Pitcher brings hand to mouth | BB-8.02(a).1 |
| Pitcher defaces ball | BB-8.02(a).5, SB-8.02(a).3 |

Warning (Cont'd)

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| Pitcher expectorates on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Pitcher intentionally pitches at batter | BB-8.02(c) |
| Pitcher rubs ball on glove, person or clothing | BB-8.02(a).4 |
| Pitcher spits on ball | BB-8.02(a).3 |
| Spitball | BB-8.02(a).3, BB-8.02(a).6 |
| Unsportsmanlike conduct | 4.06, MTRC-4.06 |

Watches *See Jewelry*

Weather

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| Game suspended due to | 3.10(b), 4.01(d), 4.12, MTRC-4.01(d) |
| Makes further play impossible | 5.10(a) |
| Minimum 30 minute wait | 3.10(b) |

Week

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| Innings per, Pitcher | SB-Reg.VI(b) |
| Minimum games per | Reg.VII(b) |
| No limit of pitchers per | SB-Reg.VI(e).4 |
| Pitcher, innings per | SB-Reg.VI(b) |

Wild pitch

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| Batting out of order | 6.07(b) |
| On award to batter | 7.05.NOTE.1 |

Windup position

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| Definition | BB-8.01(a) |
| May not go into set position from | BB-8.01(a) |
| Pitcher may pitch, step off or throw to base | BB-8.01(a) |

Winner

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| Determined by most runs scored | 1.03 |
| Of game | 1.03 |

Youths

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| Serving as coaches | 2.00 COACH |
| Serving as umpires | 9.01(a) |

Zone, strike *See Strike zone*